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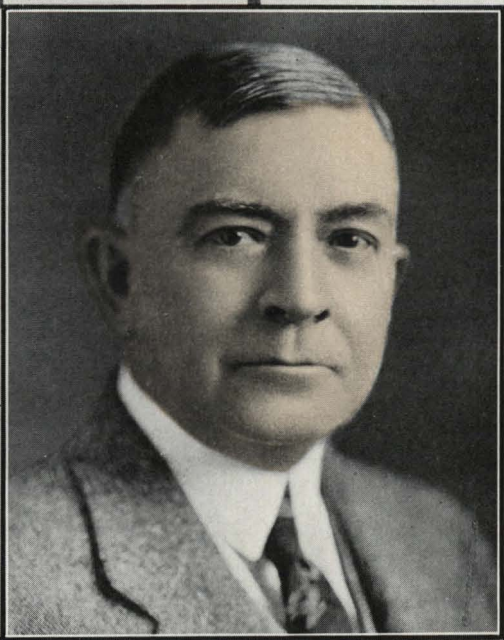

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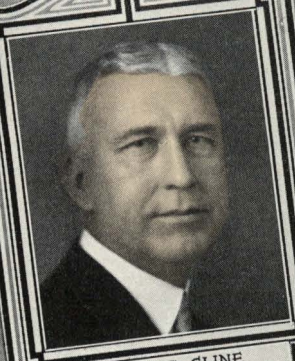

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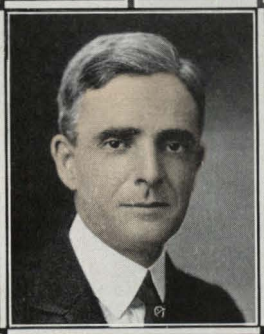

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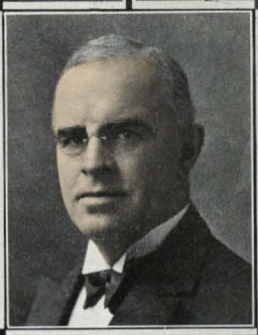

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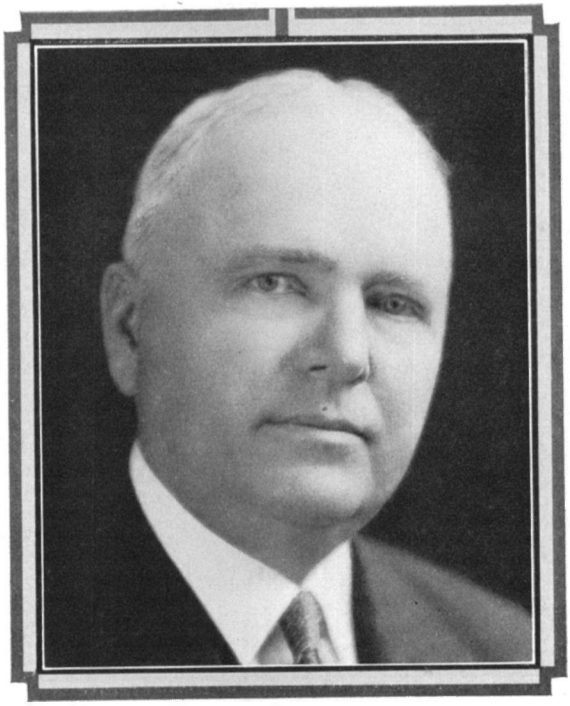

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THE Fifty-ninth Annual Session of the Imperial Council was held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, the opening exercises in the Municipal Auditorium and the business sessions in the Hotel Chelsea Auditorium. On Tuesday, July 11, 1933, the parade escorting the Imperial Officers to the Municipal Auditorium moved forward at 9:00 A. M. under the direction of Imperial Marshal Walter D. Cline of Maskat Temple, assisted by Noble Major Samuel Iob, Chief of Staff, Noble Robert T. Chapman, Adjutant General, and Noble E. Bertram Wright, Assistant Adjutant General. The parade passed down the Boardwalk, entered the Municipal Auditorium from the rear, passed through the Auditorium under the balcony in which the Imperial Officers were seated, and out through the front entrance to the Boardwalk.

Due and legal notice of the Annual Session and Meeting of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America at Atlantic City, New Jersey, beginning at eleven o'clock A. M. on July 11, 1933, was published in The Daily Journal, a public daily newspaper of general circulation, having its principal office and place of business situated in the City and County of Denver, Colorado, for seventeen consecutive days beginning June 8, 1933, and ending June 24, 1933; and also given to each and every member thereof.

OPENING EXERCISES

FREDERICK W. HUGHES, Illustrious Potentate of Crescent Temple, presiding.

Chairman HUGHES: (11:05 A. M.) I will ask the audience to kindly stand.

"Star-Spangled Banner"—Crescent Temple Band.

Chairman HUGHES: Before proceeding further with the opening ceremonies of the Mystic Shrine we will first invoke the blessing of Deity. Rev. Walter Bruggeman will deliver the invocation.

REV. WALTER BRUGGEMAN: Grant, O God, Thy infinite wisdom in all our deliberations, for we have been taught to consult Thee before we enter upon any of our noble and great undertakings. Grant, Father, in this deliberation especially the consciousness of Thy presence, that even out of joy and fun there may come great good. Grant, we pray Thee, Thy great blessing upon all our little kiddies in our work to restore them to manhood and womanhood; but above all things, through their grueling experience, grant that their minds shall not be bent nor twisted. Put Thy peace and Thy grace in their souls. And for each one of us grant that there shall be no contention among us except that noble contention of who best can serve and best agree. We ask it in the Master's name. Amen.

Selection—Crescent Temple Chanters.

Chairman HUGHES: Imperial Potentate Earl C. Mills, Officers of the Imperial Divan, Representatives to the Imperial Council, Distinguished Guests, Visiting Nobles, Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of the 1933 Imperial Council Convention Committee, it affords me much pleasure to greet you at the opening of this, the Fifty-ninth Imperial Council Session of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and to extend to you a most hearty and cordial welcome to the Oasis of Crescent Temple. We are happy indeed to have you come to Atlantic City, and we trust you will be so impressed with your visit that you will carry home with you the spirit of good will and fellowship which we desire to convey to you on this occasion.

We have with us today an organization which this Imperial Council is always glad to welcome, and it affords me much pleasure to present to you the Hella Temple Quartette of Dallas, Texas.

Hella Temple Quartette—Marcel A. Jones, T. K. Johnston, Fred W. Shelton and Martin Thomas.

Chairman HUGHES: We are happy indeed that perfect harmony prevails among Masons throughout our borders, and it is befitting this occasion that we have a word of welcome from the Grand Lodge of New Jersey. It is with much pleasure I present to you Most

Worshipful Arthur P. Johnson, Grand Master of Masons for New Jersey. Grand Master Johnson.

Grand Master JOHNSON: Illustrious Potentate, Illustrious Imperial Potentate, Ladies, and Nobles: I bring you a fraternal welcome from the 100,000 Masons in the State of New Jersey. They rejoice with you that you have brought your convention within our Grand Jurisdiction.

But the word "Welcome" according to the dictionary does not convey the true meaning of that word. When we define it from the dictionary we find it is "admitted gladly; pleasing; a hearty greeting given; the privilege to use and enjoy." But there is something deeper than that. There are some things which we know exist but we cannot define them—the spirit of God which is evident on all sides through nature, the spirit of motherhood the influence of which carries us on to greater deeds. We have never seen the spirit of motherhood, yet we have evidence of it on every side. Morale—morale won the war, but you have never seen morale, and yet that courage our men displayed when they have gone over the top is that morale that carried us on. And just so is the spirit of Masonry and the spirit of welcome which is in the hearts of the Masons of New Jersey toward the Order of the Mystic Shrine.

I believe in these visitations, not only in convention, but I believe in temples visiting other temples, in lodges visiting other lodges, and in brethren visiting other brethren. There are times when we may bring courage and inspiration in so doing. Let us do it while we can. How many of you have college chums or boys that graduated from the high school with you and you haven't seen them for a long time, and after a while you find that they have passed out of your life.

Around the corner I have a friend
In this great city that has no end;
And the days go by and the months rush on,
And before I know it a year has gone
And I have not seen my old friend's face—
Life is a swift and terrible pace.

He knows I like him just as well
As in the days when I rang his bell
And he rang mine. We were younger then.
Now we are tired, busy men,
Tired of playing a losing game,
Tired of trying to make a name.

Tomorrow, I say, I will call on Jim
Just to let him know I am thinking of him.
But tomorrow comes and tomorrow goes,
And the distance between us grows and grows.
Around the corner, yet miles away.
"A telegram, sir." "Jim died today."
That is what we get and deserve in the end.
Around the corner a vanished friend.

So let us visit today while we can. Don't put it off. And I am glad you are here to renew old friendships and to make new friends. I know I voice the sentiment of the Masons of New Jersey in extending to you this welcome. We want you to feel that you are one of us, I not only welcome you here as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, but I welcome you here as Masons—one of us. We want you to feel that way. And in the making of friends, we hope you will make many friends while you are on this visit with us because, after all, the friendships we make count for more than anything else in this world.

If nobody smiled and nobody cheered,
And nobody helped us along,
If each every minute looked after himself
And the good things all went to the strong;
If nobody cared just a little for you
And nobody thought about me,
And we stood all alone in the battle of life,
What a dreary old world this would be.

Life is sweet just because of the friends we have made
And the things which in common we share,
We want to live on—not because of ourselves
But because of the people who care.
It is giving and doing for somebody else—
On that all life's splendor depends,
And the joy of this world, when you've summed it all up,
Is found in the making of friends.

Thank you.

Selection—Khedive Temple Band.

Chairman HUGHES: Friends, that number is dedicated to our Deputy Imperial Potentate, Jack Sebrell. (Second number by the band.)

Atlantic City has a great civic pride in its wonderful Boardwalk, its balmy climate, its magnificent hotels, and they are also equally proud of their very popular Mayor; and that you may have a word of welcome from the city today it is with much pleasure I present at this time Honorable Harry Bacharach, Mayor of Atlantic City.

Mayor BACHARACH: Illustrious Potentate, Imperial Potentate, Governor Moore:

I am sure the members of the convention will pardon me if, before I extend greetings to the Fifty-ninth Annual Session of the Imperial Council, I extend a welcome to the distinguished Governor of the State of New Jersey. While I am satisfied that Governor Moore has every reason to believe and know that he is always welcome in our city, you gentlemen of the Council, coming as you do

from all parts of the country and not knowing with what admiration our people hold the Governor, may think that I am lacking in courtesy if I do not publicly welcome him.

Particularly is this true from the fact that his Excellency is a good Democrat—if there is any such thing as a good Democrat, and I am, like all Republicans, a good Republican. (Applause.) However, any time that the Governor is a candidate, the people of this city seem to forget that they are one of the strongholds of the Republican party in our State and rightfully vote for this man of whom all the people of the State are so proud. (Applause.) In these trying times which our country, and naturally our State, are passing through, he has worked unceasingly for the best interests of all the people of the State, irrespective of party affiliations, and I am sure I am expressing the sentiments of not only our people but of this convention as well in assuring him that we are delighted with his presence here today.

I welcome you not only because you represent one of the greatest fraternal orders in the world, if not the greatest, but we have much in common. We, in Atlantic City, have a home for the crippled kiddies where we attempt to cure them with the best medical and surgical treatment and where they have the best of care and food. The Home was started to take care of twenty or twenty-five of our local cases.

Governor Moore, long before he had the honored position of Governor, was an ardent worker in the State of New Jersey for crippled kiddies, and it was his suggestion that we should open this home to any child of New Jersey whose parents were unable to pay for their treatment and care, irrespective of color, race or creed.

How well this Home, and other activities brought about by Governor Moore, have been successful in New Jersey can best be stated by the recognition paid the work by the President of the United States, who said: "I hope to see the day when the business of 'helping cripples to help themselves' will be undertaken throughout the entire country as efficiently as it is in New Jersey."

In our nine years of maintaining this Home over six hundred children have gone out in the world practically cured of their afflictions. This has cost over $50,000 annually and all the funds have been raised by voluntary contributions.

Is it any wonder that we are happy and proud to have assembled in our city, your splendid organization which has and is continuing to do so much for crippled children?

I am saying this about our Home because of the fact that many people living outside of our State have looked upon Atlantic City only as the world's greatest convention and health resort and do not apprecite the fine citizenry we have here.

Needless to tell you of our manificent Boardwalk, eight miles long and 100 feet wide. Undoubtedly you have promenaded it and enjoyed its many amusements. Or of our magnificent homes, schools, churches and hotels. We have a Life Guard force of 100 men on our beach, and at times during the season 50,000 people are in bathing at one time. During the course of a year millions of people are in bathing, and for the last two years we have not had a single loss of life by drowning.

We trust your stay in our city will be a pleasant one, and that out of this convention will come some constructive thoughts that will not only be beneficial to your Order but to our country as well.

Illustrious Imperial Potentate, I present this small token coming from the citizens of our city, and presented for the first time to any convention, this medallion giving you the freedom of the city. But above all, Imperial Potentate, to you and through you to the members of this convention, may I say that we have made all of you honorary citizens of our city and are happy to have you with us and hope to have you with us again in the near future. Thank you.

Selection—Za-Ga-Zig Temple Band.

Chairman HUGHES: Friends, it may be of interest to you to know that when the Lord created the heavens and the earth it is said that He had a little soil left over and in order to form the beautiful Delaware Valley He dropped it along the edge of the Atlantic Ocean. That soil is today the State of New Jersey, and, friends, I want to add that it is all top soil. We are fortunate indeed in having with us today a Noble to represent our State, and I am happy to have the privilege to present to you Honorable and Noble A. Harry Moore, Governor of the State of New Jersey. (Applause, the audience rising.)

Noble A. HARRY MOORE, Governor of New Jersey: Illustrious Potentate, Imperial Potentate, Mayor Bacharach, Brother Nobles, and My Friends:

It is a great privilege for me to come here as Governor of the great State of New Jersey and have the opportunity of bidding you welcome to the Garden State. You know I am rather glad I came because I have heard so many nice things said about myself. It is fine to come where people say nice things about you.

It reminds me of one day when I was speaking in a cemetery for the Grand Army. It has beeen my privilege for many years to talk for the Grand Army on Memorial Day. And on this particular day—you can get the setting of the Grand Army and the graves of their departed brethren, and the old Commander introducing me. He was not as gracious as those who have presented and spoken of me here today. He arose and said, "Comrades, the orator of the day will be Harry Moore, and when he gets through speaking the squad will fire

a volley over the dead." (Laughter.) Now I hope my remarks will not have that effect upon you.

It was delightful to hear my good friend Harry Bacharach refer to me as a Democrat. There seem to be a lot of them in this country recently. He said I was a good Democrat and he was a good Republican. Did you ever hear the story of the fellow who went out hunting one day, and he was out in the woods with his gun when a storm came up? The lightning flashed and the rain poured down. There was a tree with a great big hole in it, a hollow trunk, and he climbed into the hole to protect himself from the storm. While he was in there a bolt of lightning struck the tree and closed up the hole so there was only about that size left (indicating) and he could not get out. He began to wonder what he had done, what sin he had committed that Providence had treated him so unkindly. And then he remembered that all his life he had voted the Republican ticket, and that made him feel so small he was able to crawl out of the hole. (Laughter.) Of course if you happen to be a Republican you can use that on the next Democrat you meet.

Now it is a pleasure for me as Governor of New Jersey to welcome you to Atlantic City, the playground of the world. Isn't it wonderful to come down here to this great Atlantic ocean which belongs to you, whether you come from Virginia or whether you come from Iowa, or no matter where you come from? The great ocean, it is wonderful to get back to it, even to stand and look at it. It always gives me a thrill. I think of those words of Masefield—that longing for the sea—I think they are in the heart of everyone—when he said:

I must go down to the seas again, to the lonely sea and the sky;
And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by.
And the wheel's kick and the wind's song and the white sail's shaking,
And a gray mist on the sea's face and a gray dawn breaking.

And you and I have come back to the sea, back to that great power, that power in nature that men cannot curb, that power that comes to our State and sometimes takes away our coast line and almost obliterates it, and it costs millions of dollars to get it back again. And it makes us think of the power that rules the destinies of the world. What are you and I? We are only passing through. But there is that power that lasts and outlasts even the world.

We have come together here in this convention in a time of depression. The Mayor of Atlantic City has welcomed you. He has told you of the work for crippled children. He has not told you that this home for crippled children is named the Bacharach Home, a home that was constructed out of the heart of him and his family in memory of their sainted parents, a work that is being done quietly here, which counts for something.

And it is a great pleasure for me to welcome you because you, too—this great organization of which I have the honor to be a member—are trying to be helpful to someone else. In these days when things are not as good as they might be we need organizations such as this, men who are striving for an ideal.

I stood in my office not long ago at Trenton, and there in the streets were a thousand men and women, and they were waving a red flag, and they were cursing God, and they were singing their Internationale. You know one fine thing about New Jersey is that New Jersey has no great mountains; New Jersey has no wide rivers; but New Jersey signed the Declaration of Independence—one of the few states that did. And as I stood there as Governor and heard them cursing God and singing their Internationale and waving their red flag, I wondered how it could happen, how such a thing could be where there are men and women who still feel the thrill of those ideals which made America great.

And past my office flows the Delaware river. Over that, 150 years ago, a man crossed, a man with an ideal, a man who believed in God, a man who was trying to bring a new nation into being. In fancy, as I listened to that Red song, as I listened to them cursing God, I saw that man coming down that street in the capital of New Jersey. I saw him followed by men who were half-starved and yet they fought, half-frozen and yet they followed; and out of the agony of their bodies and out of the travail of their souls came this nation and this State. And then as I listened again to that song I realized that while there are men like you, while there are Americans, that Red flag will never get very high where the Stars and Stripes of America shine. (Applause.)

Now I don't want to take any more of your time. I am very happy as Governor of this State to hope that this may be the greatest convention you have ever held. I hope that out of it you will get an inspiration, that you will go back to your homes with a renewed spirit. We need the spirit of Washington. We need that spirit that overcomes obstacles.

You know I get so tired listening to men talk about hard times, strong, vigorous men, men in the image of Almighty God. And you know when I do I go to a school in Jersey City, the finest school of its kind in the world. And in that school there are 200 children, 200 children with mis-shapen bodies, 200 children who do not know what it is to be without pain, 200 cripples. And I go to that school and I sit there just to hear them sing, because I am inspired by it. Out of their broken bodies comes a paean of joy, a song. They are happy, and I love to go there and just sit and listen to them and get an inspiration. And I wondered how it was that they could be so happy, that they could sing when out in the world there were so many with their knees wobbling together and talking depression.

And then I realized that they had a faith. They had a faith that somehow or other, someone, somewhere, would help them down the pathways of life. This great organization stands for that thing. I don't know how many of you are interested. I don't know how many have ever felt the thrill of taking some poor cripple and making him whole again, and that is why I like to go there and see them.

The other day I went there and they presented me with a very beautiful watch, a watch which they had made themselves—these crippled children. They had made it up out of old watches and presented it to me, and no gift that will ever come to me will equal that gift of theirs. And because you believe in them, because you are trying to help them, I am honored in having this opportunity of coming here and wishing you Godspeed and of hoping that your stay here may prove not only inspirational but happy, and that you may come again to our great State. Thank you. (Applause.)

Chairman HUGHES: Our next number will be a selection by Acca Temple Chanters from Richmond, Virginia. Their first number will be The Minstrel Song.

Acca Temple Chanters.

Chairman HUGHES: We sincerely trust that the Imperial Council after listening to all of these addresses of welcome are impressed with the profound sincerity with which we receive them today in Atlantic City.

Our next speaker I am sure needs no introduction to this audience, for he is known and loved by every one of you. It is an honor indeed and I assure you a very great pleasure to present to you our Imperial Potentate, Earl C. Mills, of Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Des Moines, Iowa. (Applause, the audience rising.)

Imperial Potentate MILLS: Illustrious Potentate, His Honor the Mayor, Your Excellency the Governor, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in the State of New Jersey, Nobles and Ladies:

Time will permit me only to say to you that we appreciate the hearty welcome that has been extended to us, and also to say to you that if you had not said a word of welcome we, this Imperial Council, have visited your city on other occasions and we know exactly what to expect—that is, the best of everything. I want to take this opportunity to say that Earl Jeffries and his host of assistants have done a remarkable job in handling this convention and are going to continue it right through to the end. On behalf of the Imperial Council and Shriners everywhere, I want to thank you again for your cordial reception.

Chairman HUGHES: The business session of the Imperial Council will convene at two o'clock in the Chelsea Auditorium. This closes the opening exercises. (12:01 P. M.).

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 1933

Afternoon Session

THE Imperial Council was called to order in the Auditorium of the Chelsea Hotel by the Imperial Potentate at 2:02 o'clock P. M., and opened in due form.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: I declare the Fifty-ninth Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine open for business.

Noble J. MILTON RYALL (Syria Temple): (Reading).

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America:

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report: Credentials in proper form have been filed with the Imperial Recorder as to the following named Nobles, and your Committee would recommend that they be received as Representatives of their respective Temples and recognized as active members* of this Imperial Council.

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ACCA:—John E. Rose, Jr., Callom B. Jones, J. S. C. Murphy, C. Vernon Eddy.

AFIFI:—Harry R. Callow, Grover C. Nolte, Albert R. Whitman.

AHMED:—John E. Nelson, Albert Trebilcock, Harold V. Malin, Ernest L. Pearce.

AINAD:—R. R. Placek, Louis Chackes, Arthur P. O'Leary, George M. Lorius.

AKDAR:—Harry Hudson, Lloyd E. Mitchell, Samuel R. Dye, Stephen S. Owen.

ALADDIN:—Allen E. Nice, Ray R. Smith, William H. Tremaine.

AL AMIN:—Fred C. Bragg, R. H. Kaufman, G. Russell Brown, George G. Worthen.

AL AZHAR:—W. S. Davidson, Cecil H. Chapman, Charles H. Messenger.

AL BAHR:—V. Wankowski, DeRoy Saum, James B. McLees, H. W. Jorgenson.

AL BEDOO:—Arthur H. Brown, Frank D. Coleman, Edward Lawlor, Frank T. McCormick.

ALCAZAR:—Henry K. Dickinson, Leo Klein, O. S. Lewis, H. T. Pipes.

AL CHYMIA:—W. P. McDonald, George D. Sheats, Marshal H. Davis, Dan B. Gooch.

ALEE:—Olin F. Fulmer, John J. Cornell, J. C. Hunt, C. H. Oelschic.

ALEPPO:—Roy A. Faye, Almon E. Greenleaf, Clarence J. McKenzie.

ALGERIA:—Edward W. Spottswood, Hugh R. Adair, Joseph S. Bossler, Z. P. Melhorn.

ALHAMBRA:—Bob Borin, E. Del Wood, Harry Green.

ALI GHAN—Harry A. Manley, Otto P. Bohman, J. George Smith.

AL KADER:—Harry E. Cowgill, W. J. Hofmann, Barnett H. Goldstein, Charles C. Hall.

AL KALY:—George W. Clark, A. C. Holland, Chester R. Young, William A. Kelly.

AL KORAN:—Lawrence A. Slatmyer, Albert H. Fiebach, George L. Williams, George H. Wagner.

AL MALAIKAH:—Fred J. Wadley, Jr., Robert A. Heffner, Stanton A. Bruner, George J. Ramsey.

ALMAS:—F. Lawrence Walker, James C. Hoyle, E. D. Anderson, Warren W. Grimes.

AL MENAH:—W. B. Herbert, Lee Parrish, R. R. Clark, Ira E. Parker.

ALOHA:—Howard N. Mosher, George S. McKenzie, Harry N. Denison.

AL SIHAH:—Charles L. Bowden, Wilson M. Camp, Frank S. Hull.

ALZAFAR:—G. G. Grabenheimer, George C. Vernon, Robert L. Burnett, Mose J. Harris.

ANAH:—Benjamin C. Kent, Guy A. Hersey, Herbert C. Hicks, Alexis O. Robbins.

ANEZEH:—James N. Galbraith, Jr., Ricardo Estrada Berg.

ANSAR:—Otho L. Caldwell, Frank T. Sheets, Francis E. Wilms.

ANTIOCH:—Bert F. Downey, Earl Coler, Ril T. Baker, Thomas S. Mitchell.

ARAB:—Al. F. Williams, Herbert G. Barrett, Reese V. Morrison, Lynn R. Brodrick.

ARABIA:—M. E. Kurth, Ike S. Ashburn, D. W. Michaux, Joe A. Hudson.

ARARAT:—James E. Nugent, Will H. Wittig, Thad B. Landon, Frank C. Howard.

BAGDAD:—Harlow L. Hart, John Brimacombe, Howard R. Green.

BALLUT ABYAD:—Charles H. Lembke, Frank D. Shufflebarger, Clifford L. Firestone, John F. Linn.

BEDOUIN:—Walter G. Gibbons, W. M. Eicholtz, A. J. Vaughan.

BEKTASH:—Chauncey A. Williams, Ernest L. Putnam, Fred N. Davis, Harry F. Doe.

BEN ALI:—Clinton E. Harber, R. B. Giffen, Fontaine Johnson, William P. Neville.

BEN HUR:—Erma C. Munro, Joe H. Muenster, Charles B. Cook, Carl H. Mueller.

BENI KEDEM:—George E. Sutherland, Seth C. Savage, Gory Hogg, C. A. Ray.

BOUMI:—William E. Wellman, Charles W. Galloway, George M. Armor, Robert A. Sindall.

CAIRO:—William H. Wills, George P. Levey, Charles A. Cook.

CALAM:—E. M. Grant, *F. W. Fitze.*

CRESCENT:—Frederick W. Hughes, Edwin H. Ginnelley, John H. Sibley, Harry H. Hallman.

CYPRUS:—James R. Watt, John Boyd Thacher, 2nd, Earl C. McCulloch, Joseph R. Higgins.

DAMASCUS:—Marsh N. Taylor, Irvin L. Gelser, Edward J. Horton, William G. Gilbert.

EGYPT:—Harry M. Voorhis, Cody Fowler, H. Dorsey McMichael, C. M. Davis.

ELF KHURAFEH:—William H. McBratnie, James W. Wilford, Hugo G. Wesener, Richard J. Brown.

EL HASA:—J. Tom Field, *Watt M. Prichard*, Henry D. Shanklin.

EL JEBEL:—John J. Jacobs, George A. Luxford, Schuyler C. Peck, A. A. Blakley.

EL KAHIR:—M. M. Thompson, Paul N. Clark, James W. Boling, R. W. Black.

EL KALAH:—Milton E. Lipman, Christian H. Fischer, Sidney W. Badcon, Fred M. Nye.

EL KARUBAH:—James H. Rowland, Lee E. Thomas, Harry S. Weston, James U. Galloway.

EL KATIF:—C. Bert Clausin, Henry A. Pierce, Charles C. Adams, Harry A. Garrett.

EL KORAH:—George O. Buhn, Oliver C. Jones, Fred R. Bagley, Thomas Weible.

EL MAIDA:—John T. Rice, James B. Brady, Frank D. Scotten, John W. Peak.

EL MINA:—Robert W. Goodman, William H. Calvert, Munger T. Ball, Charles R. Stevenson.

EL RIAD:—Merrill E. Guinter, Jay B. Allen, W. Herbert Roberts, Arthur B. Fairbank.

EL ZAGAL:—Alfred G. Arvold, W. Fulton Burnett, Lawrence W. Hamm, Elmer O. Flaten.

EL ZARIBAH:—Arthur C. Taylor, Vic Hanny, Quin J. Anderson, Hugh H. Ballinger.

GIZEH:—Donald B. Martyn, William Rae, Walter Luney.

HADI:—Owen W. Schneider, Arthur W. Mann, J. W. Mason, Walter J. Lang.

HAMASA:—Karl Brittain, E. H. Walker, J. W. Rankin, J. R. Feazell.

HEJAZ:—J. C. Hardin, John M. Holmes, George T. Bryan.

HELLA:—W. R. Ellis, Harrison B. Cave, John C. Harris.

HILLAH:—Edson C. Jerome, *Albert K. Cass*, Paul B. Rynning.

INDIA:—Gus A. Paul, John T. Jones, Edgar L. Burton, S. Boyd Wilson.

IREM:—Henry W. Merritt, Mont. W. Waters, S. D. Dimmick, George E. Woodring.

ISIS:—*Louis G. Gottschick*, William T. Triplett, Dane G. Hansen, Claude M. Carney.

ISLAM:—John H. Skeggs, George J. Hatfield, John D. McGilvray, Scott F. Ennis.

ISMAILIA:—Henry P. Bronkie, Carl L. Howell, H. William Pollack, Clifford J. Chipman.

JAFFA:—Samuel McC. Irwin, Harve Tibbott, L. Frank Mayes, Charles W. Woods.

JERUSALEM:—Frank J. Herman, Ernest E. Sykes, Louis B. Reuter, Adam Wirth.

KAABA:—H. F. Thuenen, Frank A. Johnson, W. P. Peterson, William Baumbeck.

KALIF:—Peter Kooi, James M. Kibben, *William W. Schoonmaker.*

KALURAH:—Norman A. Boyd, Milton H. Steele, Frank C. Goodnough, Rollin W. Meeker.

KAREM:—A. C. Upleger, William F. Quebe, James H. Lockwood, Galloway Calhoun.

KARNAK:—G. S. L. Retallack, Thomas J. Coulter, O. W. Barwick, J. Harry Spence.

KAZIM:—Horace M. Fox, H. C. Neren, John T. Cullen, Francis R. Porter.

KEM:—H. M. Waldren, Frank A. Bitzan, Arthur L. Netcher, A. L. Olsen.

KERAK:—John W. Grant, William J. Hackett, C. A. Carlson, Jr.

KERBELA:—Roy M. Clark, G. C. Dickson, W. D. Post, Henry P. Galbraith.

KHARTUM:—William A. Johnston, William J. Ralph.

KHEDIVE:—Clarence D. Freeman, Harry Shawen, Charles H. Tumbleson, Chester B. Koontz.

KHIVA:—Guy A. Carlander, George Stapleton, Norris Ewing, James E. King.

KISMET:—Edward W. Allen, William B. Falconer, George Cook, Jr., Clifford H. Bradt.

KORA:—P. E. Weymouth, Ernest Jordan, William DeLue Anderson, Walter P. Dow.

KOREIN:—Charles Miller, William W. Daley, Irvine W. Dinsmore, Howard D. Peverley.

KOSAIR:—William M. Kerrick, E. Clarence Pearson, Charles H. Dungan, Stephen S. Jones.

LU LU:—William W. McKim, Walter F. Fancourt, Jr., Albert H. Ladner, Jr., William Heim.

LUXOR:—A. LeRoy Ingalls, M. A. Oulton.

MAHI:—Fred W. DeLaney, E. B. Donnell, T. Earl Price, John K. Clemmer.

MASKAT:—Sydney A. Gaines, Guy Rogers, Albert Ellis, Clarence A. Rogers.

MECCA:—Louis N. Donnatin, Robert D. Williams, Arthur H. Diamant, Charles W. Folks.

MEDIA:—W. W. Waddingham, C. R. Eggleston, David M. Russell, F. Lisle McCormick.

MEDINAH:—Urbine J. Herrmann, Hyde W. Perce, Will H. Wade, William H. Bied.

MELHA:—Edward S. Chase, A. M. Spencer, George M. Hendee, Paul H. Hosmer.

MIDIAN:—Sylvester A. Long, Earl R. Hutton, Homer T. Harden, Carl Fisher.

MIRZA:—George R. Malcolm, Max Frolich, Jr., Harold E. Reece, Paul K. Stauffer.

MIZPAH:—James H. Haberly, Ermin P. Ruf, David Erwin, *Harry E. Metzner.*

MOCHA:—W. H. Abbott, Frank E. Harley, E. J. W. Griffith, S. J. Mallion.

MOHAMMED:—E. A. Garrett, William E. Johnston, Clayton W. Burress, Earl R. DePew.

MOILA:—Henry C. Mordaunt, Harry Baum, Charles Gurley, Loyd A. Walker.

MOOLAH:—A. Donald Anderson, John W. Calhoun, Jackson J. Hagen, LeRoy F. Turnbull.

MOROCCO:—*Louie W. Strum*, Edward J. Burke, Thomas C. Imeson, James H. Coughlan.

MOSLAH:—F. B. Walker, H. W. Collier, Clarence O. Kraft.

MOSLEM:—Guy W. Moore, Richard W. Reading, William J. Murray, Arthur E. Gordon.

MOUNT SINAI:—Garnet C. Cowan, Harris H. Metcalf, Clinton S. Howard, Charles F. Thurber.

MURAT:—Edgar Hart, John J. Schoenholtz, E. A. Hardin, Carson B. Harris.

NAJA:—L. Clyde Pugh, C. F. Schadel, Francis J. Parker.

NEMESIS:—H. W. Russell, Benjamin B. Jarvis, Charles E. Morrison.

NILE:—Howard M. Findley, John A. Bennett, William A. Eastman, George T. McGillivray.

OASIS:—John C. Sikes, Lee A. Folger, J. B. Whittington, Julian Price.

OLEIKA:—*John G. Cramer*, John S. Yellman, William T. Jordan, John W. Hall.

OMAR:—Louis C. Fischer, Charles F. Mercer, Malcolm C. Woods. F. Oliver Bates.

ORAK:—Alfred C. Proudfoot, Russell P. Hahne, Eli S. Jones, Edward C. Glover.

ORIENTAL:—William F. Seber, Quincy H. Ball, Frank H. Gill, Burritt B. Johnson.

OSIRIS:—George A. Toomey, George L. Vieweg, Charles H. Carroll, Herman G. Friedrichs.

OSMAN:—Tom S. Rishworth, J. Russell Sweitzer, Clarence V. McGeary, Oscar Hallam.

PALESTINE:—Norris G. Abbott, Arthur S. Vaughn, G. Kenneth Earle, A. E. Place.

PHILAE:—Robert J. R. Nelson, Frank E. Barnstead.

PYRAMID:—John C. Stanley, George G. Beers, William P. Hemming, Robert G. Collins.

RAJAH:—John M. Seasholtz, Charles B. Dotterrer, John L. Hertz, Robert L. Hostetter.

RAMESES:—Walter A. Howell, Morley E. McKenzie, Charles H. Cope, John C. Wright.

RIZPAH:—W. R. Gillette, Paul M. Jones.

SAHARA:—Felix G. Smart, Thomas M. Hooker, R. E. Ritchie, George A. Hays.

SALAAM:—Richard Koechlein, Henry Schlittenhart, Harry D. Adair, Louis H. Holste.

SALADIN:—Berton A. Spring, C. S. Johnson, Jack E. Laramy, M. Everett Dick.

SESOSTRIS:—Fred D. Cornell, Verne Hedge, Fred M. Andrus, Harry C. Stein.

SPHINX:—William F. Powell, William R. Stocking, Nathan B. Richards, L. Wayne Adams.

SUDAN:—William A. French, Raymond C. Dunn, Jesse H. Epperson, L. I. Moore.

SYRIA:—J. Howard Martin, J. Milton Ryall, Edward M. West.

SYRIAN:—Jerome M. Jackson, Frederick L. Hoffman, Frank J. Zumstein, Edward W. Everett.

TADMOR:—Robert E. Lee, Homer C. Campbell, Howard A. Tham, Daniel C. Funk.

TANGIER:—Frank C. Patton, A. M. Smith, Fred F. Whitcomb, William W. Carmichael.

TEBALA:—Arthur L. Johnson, Thomas Dunn, Albert T. Ekeberg, W. C. Rath.

TEHAMA:—George A. Volland, Robert E. Osborn, Glenn H. Hunt, Curtis L. Walters.

TIGRIS:—William J. Kuntzsch, Harvey N. Smith, Charles F. Northup, Carl L. Reasel.

TRIPOLI:—Adolf Hafner, Julius P. Heil, Henry F. Zarse, Oscar A. Hoffmann.

WAHABI:—Wiley P. Harris, Edgar H. Bradshaw, James H. Johnson, W. S. Hootsell.

WA WA:—S. H. Minion, K. W. Ross, Ray Archibald.

YAARAB:—Henry C. Heinz, D. A. Cohen, Richard A. Burnett, Jesse J. Baggett.

YELDUZ:—Albert J. Clocksin, Albert F. Milligan, Howard Dakins.

ZA-GA-ZIG:—C. C. Petty, Harry S. Haskins, Percy E. Hoak, C. E. Crowell.

ZAMORA:—R. McL. Strong, Thomas A. Bowles, Frank C. Shepard, Jr., McLin J. Carter.

ZEMBO:—M. Harvey Taylor, Edward A. Miller, Joseph G. Forney, E. G. Hoover.

ZEM ZEM:—Arthur W. Milne, Elmer L. Evans, Maxwell A. Logan, John C. McLean.

ZENOBIA:—John C. Newton, Samuel B. Epler, Karl L. B. Roth, Burton Southard.

ZIYARA:—Gay H. Brown, Richard T. Benson, Edwin L. Sliter, John A. Given.

ZORAH:—Abraham L. Miller, James L. Fortune.

ZUHRAH:—A. G. Bainbridge, F. Denton White, Ray G. Butts, Martin H. Otto.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MILTON RYALL,
PERCY E. HOAK,
JOHN T. JONES,
HOWARD M. FINDLEY.

Imperial Potentate, I move the adoption of this report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate MILLS: It has been moved and seconded that we adopt the report of the Committee on Credentials. All in

favor will signify it by raising the right hand. Contrary the same sign. Carried.

Deputy Imperial Potentate JOHN N. SEBRELL (in the chair): The Imperial Council will give attention to the Annual Address of the Imperial Potentate. (Applause.) Imperial Potentate Mills.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: This written address is the first one I ever tried to write. As you know, I usually handle my addresses differently. I am not going to read all of this address to you. I am just giving you the parts I think you ought to have, and then some rainy Sunday afternoon when you haven't anything else to do you can read the rest of it.

Imperial Potentate Mills then read portions of the Address of the Imperial Potentate, printed copies of the complete address having been distributed to the Representatives on the floor. The full text of the Annual Address of the Imperial Potentate is as follows:

Annual Address of the Imperial Potentate

To the Officers and Representatives of the Fifty-ninth Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.

NOBLES:

After a year of service and devotion to our great Order, I render to you this report. No other undertaking and no other interest have interfered with my twelve months of endeavor to serve you. If I have pleased you I am amply repaid, if I have not, I can only say I did the best I knew.

At the beginning of my term I believed that the Shrine was entering upon the most critical year of its existence. Since 1927 and up to January 31, 1932, we had lost approximately seventy thousand members, which loss I find was due only in a small degree to the depression, but was due in fact to four additional major causes:

First: The large classes taken into the Order during war time, followed by an inevitable loss of a large percentage of such additions after the war.

Second: The increase in minimum dues and initiation fees.

Third: The building of mosques and assessments, and the increase of dues in these Temples, rendered necessary by reason of such enterprises.

Fourth: Failure to recognize and meet competition.

It was my opinion that the depression was due to take its toll January 1, 1933, in the suspension of those members who were delinquent for the years 1931 and 1932, and that unless relief in some form was given where it should be given, the loss January 1, 1933, would be tremendous, and would seriously handicap our hospitals for crippled children. I therefore set about to have that relief extended.

Under the law it was evident that there were only two ways in which a Noble could hold his current card: that was by the payment of the dues, or by the remission thereof, and that under the old rule of two years' delinquency and suspension without investigation, we could not exist. I visited as many Temples as possible before January 1, 1933, and reached the other Temples by written communication, and I want here and now to say that if I had not had the wholehearted support of the officers of the various Temples, the one hundred per cent support of the Recorders' Association, and the valuable and faithful assistance of the Special Committee on Membership, in my plan to investigate and give aid in meritorious cases before suspension, I would have failed, and the anticipated loss of over one hundred thousand members would have taken place. As the result of the above mentioned agencies the loss was held to approximately

forty-three thousand members, over eleven thousand of which were dimits, and over fifty per cent of which were suspended by reason of their delinquency in the prerequisite bodies, thereby taking it out of the power of the Shrine to do anything insofar as such members were concerned. If the prerequisite bodies had been willing and able in all instances to follow the lead of the Shrine, our total loss would not have exceeded twenty-two thousand.

The plan worked, and I am sure the principles involved are now so thoroughly understood that they will be followed during the balance of this crisis, and that from it all the Shrine will emerge better and finer for having weathered the storm.

On my visitations, most of them hurried because of the emergency, I have been very kindly received in the true Shrine spirit, and the balance of my life will be enriched by the memories of these visitations. I bespeak for my successor only such treatment as I have received, and wish for him as happy, though not as strenuous, a tenure of office as I have had.

To the Nobility of North America I express my gratitude for the honor bestowed upon me, and for giving me the opportunity of serving our beloved Order in this emergency. I hope to be able in the future to be of service to our Order, and I will always be found ready.

OUR DEAD

As time goes by the inevitable happens, and from the group meeting at the Imperial Council's annual sessions many are missing. We are saddened by their absence, but know the ones that have gone before would say for us to carry on the great work, and not to mourn. The Committee on Necrology will make full report, and I would and should hesitate to encroach upon their function, but the death of Past Imperial Potentate David W. Crosland, one of my dearest and most intimate friends, which occurred in a room adjoining mine, at Mobile, Alabama, to which place he had come to escort me to his Temple at Montgomery, Alabama, is of such a personal nature that I must, in a limited space, mention it. Dave, as he was affectionately known to all of us, was one of those rare, sweet characters, who could have only friends; he was quiet, modest, lovable, true and clean, a real friend, and a good father and husband. He was beloved by all who knew him, and the outpouring that welcomed his body's return to Montgomery seemed to embrace every walk of life. His life was a success, and I am reminded of a definition of what constitutes Success, written by Mrs. Arthur J. Stanley, of Kansas City, Kansas, the wife of a Noble, which definition, in my judgment, Dave exemplified in every particular:

"He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his

task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul; who has not lacked appreciation of earth's beauty, or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others, and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memery is a benediction."

OFFICIAL VISITATIONS

In view of what I considered an emergency, I visited as many Temples as possible before January 1, 1933, and have continued quite actively since, as I felt I was doing some good thereby.

The Temples have quite uniformly followed out the suggestions made by me in my acceptance of office at San Francisco, and have held down the expense of official visitations, for which I am truly thankful. I have carried to each Temple visited an outline of my plan for keeping the members we have, and to make the Shrine so attractive that new members would come. I also want to thank the ladies and Nobles of these Temples, to which Mrs. Mills accompanied me, for the many courtesies extended to her, and all of the Temples visited for the courtesies extended to me. I have made the following visitations:

Karnak Temple	August 23rd
Mount Sinai Temple	August 25th
Oriental Temple	August 26th
Luxor Temple	September 3rd
Kora Temple	September 5th
Anah Temple	September 8th
Aleppo Temple	September 10th
Damascus Temple	September 12th
Cyprus Temple	September 13th
Melha Temple	September 14th
Sphinx Temple	September 15th
Pyramid Temple	September 16th
Pittsfield Shrine Club	September 17th
Palestine Temple	September 17th
Cairo Temple	September 19th
Salaam Temple	September 21st
Jaffa Temple and Ali Ghan Temple (Joint Ceremonial)	September 22nd
Acca Temple	September 24th
Khedive Temple	September 26th
Sudan Temple	September 27th
Oasis Temple	September 28th
Kazim Temple	September 29th
Abu Bekr Temple	October 18th
Naja Temple	October 20th
Tangier Temple	October 24th
Mocha Temple	October 27th
Bradfield Shrine Club	October 28th
Rameses Temple	October 28th
Zor Temple	October 29th
Mecca Temple	October 31st
Ziyara Temple	November 1st
Tigris Temple	November 3rd

Kalurah Temple	November 5th
Ismailia Temple	November 6th
Murat Temple	November 7th
Hadi Temple	November 8th
Mizpah Temple	November 11th
Mohammed Temple	November 12th
Ararat Temple	November 17th
Arab Temple	November 18th
Midian Temple	November 19th
Medinah Temple	November 25th
Moila Temple	November 26th
El Kahir Temple	November 28th
Osman Temple	November 29th
Zuhrah Temple	November 30th
Antioch Temple	December 2nd
Zenobia Temple	December 3rd
Aladdin Temple	December 5th
Tadmor Temple	December 6th
Ansar Temple	December 8th
Syrian Temple	December 9th
Al Koran Temple	December 10th
Osiris Temple	December 12th
Nemesis Temple	December 14th
Beni Kedem Temple	December 15th
Zembo Temple	December 16th
Irem Temple	December 17th
Rajah Temple	December 19th
Syria Temple	December 20th
Za Ga Zig Temple	December 22nd
Kerak, Aahmes, Ben Ali and Islam Temples (Joint Ceremonial)	December 31st
Al Malaikah Temple	January 4th
Al Bahr Temple	January 5th
El Zaribah Temple	January 7th
El Maida Temple	January 9th
Ballut Abyad Temple	January 10th
Khiva Temple	January 11th
Maskat Temple	January 12th
Moslah Temple	January 13th
Hella Temple	January 14th
Ben Hur Temple	January 16th
Alzafar Temple	January 18th
Anezeh Temple	January 20th
Shrine Club near Mexico City	January 23rd
Arabia Temple	January 28th
El Mina Temple	January 30th
El Karubah Temple	January 31st
Jerusalem Temple	February 1st
Abba Temple	February 2nd
Alcazar Temple	February 4th
Zamora Temple	February 4th
Yaarab Temple	February 6th
Al Sihah Temple	February 7th
Egypt Temple	February 8th
Mahi Temple	February 10th
Morocco Temple	February 13th
Abou Saad Temple	February 25th
Havana Shrine Club	February 28th

Kismet Temple	March 4th
Crescent Temple	March 6th
Lu Lu Temple	March 7th
Boumi Temple	March 8th
Almas Temple	March 9th
Omar Temple	March 10th
Alee Temple	March 11th
Hejaz Temple	March 13th
Kerbela Temple	March 15th
Oleika Temple	March 16th
Kosair Temple	March 17th
Al Menah Temple	March 18th
Alhambra Temple	March 20th
Al Chymia Temple	March 21st
Al Amin Temple	March 22nd
Sahara Temple	March 23rd
Isis Temple	March 25th
Abdallah Temple	March 27th
Moolah Temple	March 28th
Ainad Temple	March 29th
Kaaba Temple	April 1st
Abou Ben Adhem Temple	April 19th
Mirza Temple	April 20th
Sesostris Temple	May 1st
Tehama Temple	May 2nd
Al Kaly Temple	May 3rd
El Jebel Temple	May 4th
Korein Temple	May 5th
Ogden Shrine Club	May 6th
El Kalah Temple	May 6th
El Korah Temple	May 8th
Payette Shrine Club	May 8th
El Katif and Calam Temples (Joint Visitation)	May 10th
Al Kader and Hillah Temples (Joint Visitation)	May 11th
Afifi Temple	May 12th
Longview Shrine Club	May 12th
Nile and Gizeh Temples (Joint Ceremonial)	May 13th
Vancouver Shrine Club	May 15th
Al Azhar Temple	May 17th
Wa Wa Temple	May 19th
Khartum Temple	May 20th
Kem Temple	May 22nd
El Zagal Temple	May 23rd
Aad Temple	May 24th
Hibbing Shrine Club	May 25th
Yelduz Temple	May 26th
El Riad Temple	May 27th
Huron Shrine Club	May 27th
Tripoli Temple	May 29th
Moslem and Elf Khurafeh Temples (Joint Ceremonial)	June 1st
Zem Zem Temple	June 2nd
Al Bedoo, Algeria, Kalif and Bagdad Temples (Joint Ceremonial)	June 10th
Bloomington Shrine Club	June 29th
Orak Temple	July 1st

SPECIAL VISITATIONS

It would be useless to describe or make any distinction in visitations in the United States or Canada, for they were all cordial, and varied in detailed completeness only with the efficiency of the officers of the Temples.

I also visited a number of Shrine Clubs, including the Pittsfield Shrine Club at Pittsfield, Mass., the Bradfield Shrine Club between London, Ontario, and Toronto; the Shrine Club at the great silver mine near Mexico City, and the Havana Shrine Club at Havana, Cuba, and found that these clubs contribute a great deal toward the success of the Shrine.

I will be pardoned in specially mentioning the visitations to Mexico City and Abou Saad Temple in Panama Canal Zone. In Mexico City we visited Anezeh Temple, and were nowhere better entertained than by that Temple. We owe the delights of our visit to Potentate Genero P. Garcia, Nobles William L. Vail, James N. Galbraith, Jr., Ricordo Berg, William J. Wilson, Recorder, and Noble Howard. We found the spirit of Shrinedom there as it should be, and the country itself delightful; and our reception, from the President on down the line, most cordial. It was a visit which will long be pleasantly remembered by Mrs. Mills and me.

Our visit to Abou Saad Temple in Panama Canal Zone was most pleasant, that visitation being part of an ocean voyage of some fifty-three hundred miles. We were delightfully entertained, and on the return trip stopped at Havana, where we were very pleasantly entertained by club members and were given a delightful dinner party by Past Imperial Potentate Chandler and his good wife.

PILGRIMAGE TO ORIENT

Under dispensation granted by me, Afifi Temple visited the Orient, holding ceremonials at the following places: Manila, Shanghai, Tientsin and Yokohama, and one on board ship at the one hundred and eightieth meridian. They initiated sixty-five into the mysteries of the Shrine, and reported to me that they were royally entertained, and that their trip was successful fraternally, financially, and in all other respects. I congratulate Afifi Temple on their excellent and helpful pilgrimage.

SPECIAL REPRESENTATION

I appointed Imperial Marshal Walter D. Cline to represent me at a special Armistice Day ceremonial of Abdallah Temple of Leavenworth, Kansas, the ceremonial being held at Lawrence, Kansas.

I appointed Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Hugh M. Caldwell, to attend at Portland, Oregon, Al Kader Temple's benefit for the crippled children's hospital.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS

During the last twelve months I have inspected practically all of the hospitals which we are operating. Our hospitals are a delight to the eye, and are wonderful in their efficient operation, and I want to voice my appreciation of the faithful service being rendered by the superintendents, the surgeons, and all of the forces at each hospital. These hospitals are a great force in holding the Shrine together during these trying times. It is my recommendation that every Shriner visit one of these hospitals during the coming year. It is an inspiration to see the courage of these children, and it will make you ashamed to complain of your own troubles, regardless of what they may be. The Board of Trustees, of which I have been an ex-officio member for four years, is entitled to your co-operation and support for the loyal, efficient, and unselfish services they are rendering.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

Special dispensations have been granted during the year in several cases, all of which, in my opinion, were for the best interests of the Shrine. The list is as follows:

August 16, 1932, Mahi Temple. To hold a Ceremonial Session at Havana, Cuba, on September 3, 1932, and to receive and ballot upon petitions and confer the Order of the Mystic Shrine This Pilgrimage was indefinitely postponed on account of the death of Past Potentate John B. Orr, of Mahi Temple.

September 26, 1932, Afifi Temple. To make a Pilgrimage to the Orient, and hold Ceremonial Sessions at Manila, P. I., Shanghai, Hongkong, Pieping, Yokohama and aboard ship at the 180th meridian, and at such other points as circumstances seemed to justify; to receive and ballot upon petitions and confer the Order of the Mystic Shrine.

November 17, 1932, Acca Temple. To hold its annual business session on the 10th of January, 1933, instead of the date provided by its By-Laws, on account of the fact that its meeting place was not available for use on the latter date.

December 12, 1932, Mohammed Temple. To hold its annual business session on January 11, 1933, instead of the date provided by its By-Laws, on account of local conditions.

February 20, 1933, Kosair Temple. To hold a special election on March 10, 1933, to fill a vacancy in the office of Chief Rabban, created by the death of Noble James E. Pearson, Jr., and to fill any vacancy resulting from the election of his successor; also to elect a Representative to the Fifty-ninth Session of the Imperial Council.

February 20, 1933, Nile Temple. To make a Pilgrimage to Alaska, during the year, receive and ballot upon petitions, and hold Ceremonial Sessions at convenient and proper places, this dispen-

sation being subject to the approval of my successor in office in the event the Pilgrimage is made subsequent to the Session of the Imperial Council.

April 1, 1933, Calam Temple. To hold a business and ceremonial session on April 14, 1933, to receive and ballot upon petitions, and confer the Order of the Mystic Shrine. Further investigation discloses the fact that a special dispensation was unnecessary under the circumstances of this case.

April 14, 1933, Al Amin Temple. To hold a joint Ceremonial with Sahara Temple, in the latter's jurisdiction, on May 11, 1933, to receive and ballot upon petitions and confer the Order of the Mystic Shrine.

April 15, 1933, Al Bahr Temple. To receive and ballot upon the petition of John Raymond Kiker and confer the Order of the Mystic Shrine on account of the fact that the candidate was a member of the U. S. Navy and moving orders prevented his remaining in San Diego for the scheduled Ceremonial Session.

April 24, 1933, Islam Temple. To make a Pilgrimage to the Orient during the coming year, receive and ballot upon petitions and confer the Order of the Mystic Shrine, this dispensation being necessary in order that proper preliminary arrangements might be made. It is subject to the approval of my successor in office.

May 25, 1933, Egypt Temple. To make a Pilgrimage to Havana, Cuba, during the week of June 12th, receive and ballot upon petitions and confer the Order of the Mystic Shrine.

BY-LAWS

Upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, I have approved By-Laws and amendments for the following Temples, the most of which deal with the subject of fees and dues and are the result of economic conditions:

APPROVED

Temple	*Date Approved*
Moslah	July 7, 1932
Murat	September 9, 1932
El Jebel	September 27, 1932
Mohammed	October 17, 1932
Moila	November 3, 1932
Boumi	November 9, 1932
Sphinx	November 23, 1932
Al Koran	December 6, 1932
Ararat	December 10, 1932
Zuhrah	January 28, 1933
Crescent	February 3, 1933
Medinah	February 15, 1933
Naja	February 15, 1933

Temple	*Date Approved*
Tadmor	February 15, 1933
Tripoli	March 4, 1933
Syrian	March 6, 1933
Beni Kedem	March 6, 1933
Boumi	March 6, 1933
Isis	March 6, 1933
Maskat	March 9, 1933
Salaam	March 14, 1933
Lu Lu	March 14, 1933
Kazim	March 15, 1933
Almas	March 15, 1933
Omar	March 18, 1933
Ballut Abyad	March 20, 1933
Moila	March 21, 1933
Irem	March 31, 1933
Arab	April 11, 1933
Algeria	April 11, 1933
Al Kader	April 28, 1933
Al Bedoo	April 28, 1933
Zenobia	May 6, 1933
Mirza	May 11, 1933
El Jebel	May 17, 1933
Khedive	May 19, 1933
Sahara	May 22, 1933
Zuhrah	May 31, 1933
Aad	May 31, 1933
Abou Saad	May 31, 1933
Yaarab	June 7, 1933
Khiva	June 7, 1933

In only three instances, has it been necessary to return By-Laws and amendments unapproved, as will be observed in the following statement:

DISAPPROVED

Temple	*Date of Disapproval*
Akdar	November 23, 1932
Arab	November 26, 1932
Kora	March 9, 1933

The By-Laws of Arab Temple could not be approved when first presented on account of insufficiency of notice. They were subsequently adopted after proper notice to the Nobility, and were approved.

The other disapprovals were occasioned by minor conflicts with the By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council. I am glad to report that there has been a very commendable improvement in the preparation of By-Laws. They reflect a careful study and appreciation of our laws.

APPOINTMENT OF ACCOUNTANT

In accordance with the provisions of the Imperial Council By-Laws and Code, I appointed Harry E. Lunsford, certified accountant and member of Ararat Temple, to examine and audit the books and

accounts of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, and Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. As provided by law, his reports have been printed and distributed, and referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

SHRINE DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION

Since the inception of the Shrine Directors' Association, I have been its friend, because I saw what it could accomplish in cleaning up and renovating the second section work. They have done that, and their existence in the future, which will insure clean fun, is amply warranted. Each Temple should send its director, and if able, his assistants, to the annual meeting of this organization, which has wisely elected to meet at a different time and place from the time and place of the Imperial Council meeting.

SHRINE RECORDERS' ASSOCIATION

This association has been useful in the past, is now, and will be in the future.

Most recorders succeed themselves from year to year, and this is as it should be when the incumbent is efficient. They are thereby in a position to render valuable service to their Temple's officers, and to the Nobility. Each Temple should send its Recorder to the annual meeting of the association. The expense entailed is warranted by the benefits received.

CALIFORNIA EARTHQUAKE

On March 11th, 1933, Southern California was visited by a disastrous earthquake that caused great damage and considerable suffering in Long Beach and other towns in that particular section. Knowing the desire of the Imperial Council to be helpful in cases of distress, I sought the services of Past Imperial Potentate Leo V. Youngworth and the Officers of Al Malaikah Temple in ascertaining whether or not an appropriation to the relief of the sufferers from the disaster was necessary. While governmental agencies and local organizations appeared to be doing their best to take care of the situation, I was informed that the American Red Cross, which was rendering a wonderful service in this connection, was somewhat crippled for the lack of funds, and it was the judgment of the Officers of Al Malaikah Temple that a contribution from the Imperial Council would be most helpful. I accordingly authorized, under Section 37 of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, a contribution of $1,000.00 to the American Red Cross for relief purposes. The contribution was gratefully acknowledged by the officers of this organization in a letter of warmest appreciation.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

I want to record here my appreciation for the work of the Special Committees:

The Special Membership Committee under the chairmanship of Noble Harry S. Haskins, Za-Ga-Zig Temple, did very excellent work and assisted me materially in my program and it is my opinion that the Special Membership Committee should be continued during this time of stress with such membership thereon as the incoming Imperial Potentate desires.

I also deemed it advisable to appoint a Special Committee on Railroad Rates and Equipment, which has operated effectively under the chairmanship of Noble George F. Olendorf, Imperial Captain of the Guard. They will later make a report of their work but they are deserving of commendation in this report.

The Diamond Jubilee Committee, appointed in July, 1932, under the chairmanship of Noble Louis Chackes, Ainad Temple, will make its own report as to its failure to function to a conclusion, and when that report is made you will find that it was no fault of the Committee but the failure was due to a group of unfortunate circumstances, the details of which I will not give you in this report.

DECISIONS

Many requests for interpretation of the laws have been received, and I am deeply indebted to the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, for his assistance in this regard. I am reporting only such decisions as are, in some respect, new, and on such decisions as may be of interest; many decisions being upon matters clearly defined by our laws, and are therefore not reported.

1. I have been asked about the Shrine emblem on advertising matter, such as memorandum tablets, etc.

I replied this matter was fully covered by Section 232 of the Code, and that such use was prohibited.

2. I have been asked whether the beneficiary in a widow's benefit fund was entitled to share in the fund where beneficiary's husband had been for five years suspended from the Shrine, but had paid the assessments for the widow's benefit fund, which assessment notice contained the following language:

"See that you are in good standing in your Temple. Membership in the fund demands this."

I replied that beneficiary was entitled only to recover back the assessments paid during his delinquency.

3. I have been asked by the Potentate of Tripoli Temple whether the seventy-eight Noble who signed the application for a dispension for Zor Temple and afterwards attempted to withdraw their names by sending their withdrawals to the Recorder of Tripoli Temple, instead of to the Imperial Recorder, could continue their membership in Tripoli Temple.

I replied that under Section 236 of the Code, Paragraph 3, and Section 240 of the Code, they were members of Zor Temple.

4. I have been asked to whom a Patrol fund belongs upon disbandment of the Patrol.

I replied that if the money in the fund came from the pockets of the Patrol members, it belonged to them, but that if it came from entertainments or campaigns of any kind for raising money for the use and support of the Patrol of the Temple, then it would belong to the Temple for the use of any Patrol subsequently formed.

5. I have been asked whether a Noble carrying his current card was entitled to a demit without payment of an assessment levied prior to his request for the demit.

I replied that he was not, under these circumstances, clear of the books and was not entitled to a demit until the assessment was paid.

6. I have been asked whether a Noble who was a Life Member of the Temple, requesting a demit on January 18, 1933, should pay the assessment of $2.00, or whether it was proper to issue the demit as of the date, December 31, 1932, and not collect the assessment.

I replied that a Noble, clear of the books, and not under charges in the Temple, was entitled to his demit as of the date of his request therefor, and not as of any other date. The request being made on January 18, 1933, he must pay the assessment.

7. I have been asked whether the Potentate of a Temple can appoint a Captain of the Patrol and other officers of the uniformed bodies.

I replied he could, if he so desired, as the Potentate has complete jurisdiction over uniformed bodies.

8. I have been asked whether, where the law permitted it, beer could be sold in Shrine Temples or Shrine clubs.

I referred this matter to the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and concur in his opinion, which I adopt and which is as follows:

"There is nothing in the Code about the sale of beer, probably for the very good reason that at the time the Imperial Council was incoporated, and the Code adopted, the sale of beer was prohibited throughout the United States. The only effect of the recent amendment of the Volstead Act is to declare 3.2 beer not intoxicating, and therefore, not subject to the Federal restriction. The only question, therefore, left, is regarding the law of your own State. If the dispensing of 3.2 beer is only permitted in hotels, clubs, restaurants, etc., and then only under a State law requiring a liquor license, it raises the broad moral question, whether the Shrine, or Shrine club, ought to engage in the dispensing of alcoholic beverages under a State liquor license. Certainly none of us would want to see our Shrine, or Shrine Club, turned into ordinary beer gardens; but there should be no objection to serving legalized beer in Shrine Temples and in Shrine clubs in those States where the State law does not prohibit it."

9. I have been asked whether a Noble might be admitted to the Temple without a current year's card in order that he might vote on a question affecting the building or mosque.

To this, I replied that Section 281 of Article 32 of the Code prohibits his attendance, and that in my opinion the Noble could not be admitted to a ceremonial, to a regular meeting or at any special meeting where business is to be transacted by a vote.

10. I have been asked whether a Temple might under its auspices stage a prize fight or boxing exhibition, sharing the profits with the promoter. To which I answered, that if prize fighting or boxing exhibitions were not prohibited by the law of the city or state where the Temple is located, I knew of no law of the Shrine which would prohibit such an arrangement.

11. I have been asked whether or not the granting of Life Membership to any person bringing in three petitions for Shrine membership is in compliance with Article IX, Section 96 of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council?

I answered that the securing of three petitions for membership in the Shrine is not such meritorious service as is contemplated in that section for which a Temple could grant a Life Membership.

12. I have been asked whether a Temple has the right to have associate members in a Shrine club, such as Knights Templar and Blue Lodge Masons who have not taken membership in the Shrine; requiring them to pay dues as associate members?

I have replied that Shrine clubs are under the jurisdiction of the Potentate in whose jurisdiction the club is located, and that associate members who are not Shriners have no place in a Shrine club bearing the name of the Temple or the name of the Shrine.

13. In one of the Temples of the Order a vacancy existed in the office of Recorder, and an election was called to fill the vacancy. There

were two candidates for this position, the High Priest and one of the Trustees of the Temple. The question asked is, whether, if the High Priest should be elected, the vacancy thus occurring could be filled at that election, and whether or not these Nobles should resign from their present positions before the election?

I have replied that if the High Priest should be elected the vacancy could not be filled at that election, but must be filled at the next regular meeting, or at a special meeting called for the filling of that position, and that if the High Priest were elected as Recorder, it would be necessary for him to resign from his position as High Priest. It would not be necessary for either of the candidates to resign prior to the election called for filling the office of Recorder.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. I recommend that in view of the financial situation in this and other countries, that serious consideration be given by this Imperial Council to the question of minimum dues. Our great problem now is how to retain our present membership, and the cost of continuing that membership is an important factor.

2. I recommend the reduction of the minimum initiation fee from seventy-five dollars to fifty dollars, because we are also interested in getting new members, in which problem the initiation fee is important.

3. I recommend that the mileage of fifteen cents per mile allowed to Imperial Representatives be reduced to ten cents per mile, one way by the nearest direct route, for the very good reason that ten cents per mile, one way, is sufficient to pay the transportation of the Representative both ways.

EXPENSES OF IMPERIAL COUNCIL

In connection with the third recommendation above, I desire to call attention to the tabulation of the Auditor of the Imperial Council showing the general expenses in recent years:

Year Ended	Total	Imperial Council Session	All Other Expenses
March 31, 1928	$264,368.98	$147,088.03	$117,280.95
March 31, 1929	309,237.24	193,570.39	115,666.85
March 31, 1930	343,319.50	241,664.44	101,655.06
March 31, 1931	222,471.53	132,896.38	89,575.15
March 31, 1932	193,434.44	123,621.18	69,813.26
March 31, 1933	318,856.79	260,809.00	58,047.79

From this statement you will see that in the last six years all other expenses, outside of mileage and per diem, have been reduced from $117,280.95 to $58,047.79, a reduction of over fifty percent during the six year period.

I think it is quite evident that in the matter under the head of "All Other Expenses" there can be very little further saving made with justice to the efficiency of the institution and that the saving must now come from either a reduction in the number of Representatives from each Temple, which I do not recommend, or from the reduction of the mileage allowance, which I do recommend. This reduction will make a very respectable saving; a saving that will amount to something.

Attention must also be given, in the next two or three years, at least, to the location of the Imperial Council Meeting. This lies entirely with the Representatives. By having the Imperial Council Meeting at San Francisco last year you will see from the above tabulation that the mileage and per diem to San Francisco was more than the mileage to Cleveland and Toronto combined, the two of them totaling approximately $257,000.00 as against $260,000.00, in round numbers for the San Francisco meeting. The result of the increased mileage and per diem due to the location wiped out all that we have been able to save in the matter of other expenses and exceeded our income by $66,693.21 during the year ending March 31, 1933, and reduced our net worth in that amount. The Imperial Council located where it is this year will just about break even after allowing for a decrease in revenue of about $40,000.00, still leaving us the same decrease in net worth as of March 31, 1933.

It would appear to me that if it were possible to do so and the Imperial Council agrees, the allowance for mileage should be reduced as recommended; that such reduction should take place immediately and apply to the mileage and per diem allowance to be made this year; and for the reason stated in Recommendation No. 3, I can see no reason why this Imperial Council should not reduce the mileage allowance, to be made effective immediately.

It is proper also to call your attention to the fact that the Committee expenses for the year ending March 31, 1933 amount only to $1,632.05 as against $3,886.56 the year previous; this saving having been effected in the face of increased demands and the appointment of special committees for special purposes.

PERSONAL

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the Imperial Divan who have been called upon by me for service. All have responded willingly and whole-heartedly. I especially wish to thank the Imperial Recorder for his many acts of helpfulness, and to com-

mend most heartily the fine and efficient manner in which his office is conducted, and the manner in which all duties connected therewith are performed.

I also wish to express my appreciation for the excellent manner in which the Imperial Treasurer has performed his duties. There has been no expense attached to his office other than the salary paid him. He has saved this Imperial Council in Canadian exchange something over $11,000.00. I examined his books personally, found them in good order and splendidly kept. I counted $700,000.00 in Liberty Bonds and Treasury Notes in the Safety Deposit Box which, by reason of such purchase and deposit, render unnecessary the payment of premiums for Depository Bonds which affects a considerable saving in that matter.

I have had whole-hearted support from both the Imperial Recorder and the Imperial Treasurer and the report of the Auditor, in addition to what I have said in the matter, shows the excellent manner in which both offices are conducted. This Imperial Council is to be congratulated on having two such Nobles in those offices.

CONCLUSION

It has been said that this was a hard and trying year to be Imperial Potentate. I do not subscribe to this, for to me it has been a wonderful year because of the many problems confronting us and the wonderful opportunity for service which it presented. It has been an easy year, because I have had something to do all of the time, and something of interest to take up with the Nobility at every place I have met them in my travels. The duties of the office have taken all of my time not absolutely needed for rest and recuperation. I am amply repaid for the loss of the year from my business in the belief that I have accomplished something for our Order, and have put it in line to exemplify the true spirit of Masonry as taught us in the Blue Lodge.

In closing, may I again thank the Imperial Council for granting me this opportunity for service, and may I again thank every Noble for the support given me, and for the kindness shown me. This year has afforded me an opportunity given to few men, and will live in my memory always. May happiness, peace and prosperity always attend you and yours.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

EARL C. MILLS,
Imperial Potentate.

APPENDIX

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
DES MOINES, IOWA, August 10, 1932.

General Orders No. 1,
Series of 1932-1933.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

At the Fifty-eighth Annual Session of the Imperial Council held in the Geary Theater, in the city of San Francisco, Cal., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 26, 27 and 28, 1932, the following officers were elected and installed:

EARL C. MILLS.....*Imperial Potentate*
917 Southern Surety Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa

JOHN N. SEBRELL.....*Deputy Imperial Potentate*
Municipal Bldg., Norfolk, Va.

DANA S. WILLIAMS.....*Imperial Chief Rabban*
215 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Me.

LEONARD P. STEUART.....*Imperial Assistant Rabban*
1440 P St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

HUGH M. CALDWELL.....*Imperial High Priest and Prophet*
2003 Exchange Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

CLYDE I. WEBSTER.....*Imperial Oriental Guide*
County Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

JAMES C. BURGER.....*Imperial Treasurer*
Denver National Bank, Denver, Colo.

JAMES H. PRICE.....*Imperial Recorder*
806-7 Tenth Street Bldg., Richmond, Va.

WALTER S. SUGDEN.....*Imperial First Ceremonial Master*
Sistersville, W. Va.

A. A. D. RAHN.....*Imperial Second Ceremonial Master*
900 First National Soo Line Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

WALTER D. CLINE.....*Imperial Marshal*
301 First National Bank Bldg., Wichita Falls, Tex.

GEORGE F. OLENDORF.....*Imperial Captain of the Guard*
414 S. Robberson Ave., Springfield, Mo.

THOMAS C. LAW.....*Imperial Outer Guard*
16 Baker St., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Imperial Potentate:

Jurisprudence and Laws

Albert H. Fiebach, *Chairman,* Al Koran Temple
Fontaine Johnson, Ben Ali Temple
Albert H. Ladner, Jr., Lu Lu Temple
Arthur H. Brown, Al Bedoo Temple
Grover C. Nolte, Afifi Temple

Dispensations and Charters

Thomas P. Bradley, *Chairman,* Aad Temple
O. W. Burdats, Osiris Temple
Albert A. Jessup, El Korah Temple
Clarence A. Hale, Kem Temple
William R. Ellis, Hella Temple

Finance and Accounts

Lou B. Winsor, *Chairman,* Saladin Temple
Thomas S. Rishworth, Osman Temple
William L. Vail, Anezeh Temple
Lee E. Thomas, El Karubah Temple
Harry E. Sharrer, Orak Temple

Jurisdictional Lines

William A. French, *Chairman,* Sudan Temple
Alfred G. Arvold, El Zagal Temple
Victor Wankowski, Al Bahr Temple
Charles H. Dungan, Kosair Temple
Harry Hudson, Akdar Temple

Imperial Headquarters

Earl C. Mills, *Chairman,* Za Ga Zig Temple
John N. Sebrell, Khedive Temple
James H. Price, Acca Temple

Temple Advisory Committee

Conrad V. Dykeman, *Chairman,* Kismet Temple
Robert J. Daly, Medinah Temple
James C. Hoyle, Almas Temple
Charles A. Welsh, Gizeh Temple
A. C. Holland, Al Kaly Temple

The Imperial Potentate also announces the appointment of the following special committees:

Special Membership Committee

Harry S. Haskins, *Chairman,* Za Ga Zig Temple
O. W. Burdats, Osiris Temple
Alfred C. Proudfoot, Orak Temple
Les E. Walton, Abou Ben Adhem Temple
Fred W. DeLaney, Mahi Temple

Special Jubilee Committee

Arthur H. Diamant, *Chairman,* Mecca Temple
William B. Falconer, Kismet Temple
Louis Chackes, Ainad Temple
A. G. Bainbridge, Zuhrah Temple
Richard Koechlein, Salaam Temple

A Charter was granted to Arab Temple at Topeka, Kansas, at this session of the Imperial Council, and a special dispensation was issued to Zor Temple to be located at Madison, Wisconsin.

The following changes in the Imperial law were made at this session of the Imperial Council:

BY-LAWS

Article VII

Section 55. "The Imperial Treasurer shall secure and obtain from all depositories of the funds of the Imperial Council, including those of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, which shall come into his hands, a good and sufficient depository bond or bonds, which shall be approved by the Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, provided, however, that if such bond or bonds are not obtainable, or the premiums exacted are exorbitant, then and in that event the said Imperial Treasurer with the approval of the Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and Chairmen of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, shall invest all moneys in his hands not needed for current distribution in United States Government bonds and Treasury certificates, and as funds are needed by the Imperial Council or the Board of Trustees Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, the said Imperial Treasurer is authorized from time to time to sell such bonds at the market.

The Board of Trustees Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children shall secure and obtain from all depositories of hospital funds coming into the hands of said Board, a good and sufficient bond or bonds, which shall be approved by the Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, provided, however, that if such bond or bonds are not obtainable, or the premiums exacted are exorbitant, then and in that event the said Board of Trustees shall invest all moneys in their hands not needed for current distribution in United States Government bonds and Treasury certificates, and Canadian funds in the bonds of the Canadian government, and as funds are needed the said Board of Trustees are authorized from time to time to sell such bonds at the market."

Memo: This Section has been amended to authorize the purchase of U. S. Bonds and Treasury Certificates under certain conditions.

Article VIII

Section 74. IMPFRIAL COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS AT ANNUAL SESSION. "The Committee on Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session shall consist of the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder, whose duty it shall be to select a hotel at which the Imperial Council Headquarters for the next annual session shall be established, and to engage rooms for the Imperial Divan, Past Imperial Potentates, Emeriti and Honorary Members, Representatives, and their families."

Memo: The amendment to this Section reduces the membership of the Committee on Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Sessions from five to three Nobles.

Article XI

Section 95. "In addition to the above annual dues each Temple shall collect Two Dollars ($2) per capita annually from each of its members, including candidates received during the year, life members, and members reinstated or affiliated, to be paid in advance, for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and no card shall be issued to any member, including candidates received during the year and life members, also members reinstated or affiliated, unless this per capita is paid, together with the annual dues required by the Temple. The per capita received from candidates during the year shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder immediately after the initiation, reinstatement or affiliation, and the per capita upon the membership shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder by separate check, fifty per cent (50%) thereof upon the making of the annual returns to the Imperial Recorder, but not later than March 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; thirty-five per cent (35%) thereof not later than June 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) not later than October 1st of the year in which the per capita is due. The membership on which this per capita shall be based shall be the membership of the Temple at the end of the fiscal year as reported to the Imperial Recorder, provided, that the Temple may take credit for and deduct from its remittance all unpaid assessments of the preceding year occasioned by deaths and suspensions."

Memo: This Section has been amended to permit Subordinate Temples to forward Hospital Assessments to the Imperial Recorder in installments.

Article XII

Section 102. "Each subordinate Temple shall pay annually to the Imperial Council, in accordance with its membership, the following: For one hundred (100) members, or less, fifty dollars ($50); for each member over and above one hundred (100) members, fifty cents ($.50). Said sums shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder. Fifty per cent (50%) shall accompany the annual return of every Temple to the Imperial Recorder. Thirty-five per cent (35%) shall be remitted on or before June 1st, and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) on or before October 1st."

Memo: The amendment to this Section permits Subordinate Temples to remit the per capita tax in installments in the same manner as provided in Section 95.

CODE

Article XXVII

Section 219. "The territorial jurisdiction of subordinate Temples extends in all directions to one-half the distance, by a direct line, between itself and the nearest Temple; provided, that in no case can it extend beyond the limits of the state, territory, or district in which it is located, except by agreement between Temples affected only; provided, also, that Temples occupying the same state or territory may agree upon concurrent jurisdiction within, or an equitable division of, their territory, should they so desire; provided, also, that every Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city and county in which the Temple is located; provided, also, that the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all Temples in states where more than one

Temple exists, should it appear for the best interests of the Order to do so."

Memo: This Section has been amended in accordance with the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate and the following words are added:

"except by agreement between Temples affected only."

Article XXVIII

Section 235. "No dispensation for a new Temple shall be granted except by action of the Imperial Council, and then only upon the filing of a petition which shall have been signed by at least eight hundred (800) Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, residing in the territory of the proposed Temple; provided, that such dispensation shall not be granted in the event of the membership of any Temple in the same jurisdiction, or the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, being reduced to less than two thousand (2,000) members by the withdrawal of the petitioners for the dispensation. The Imperial Council may, however, grant a dispensation for a Temple in unoccupied territory without such restriction."

Memo: The amendment to this Section reduces the number of signers for a Dispensation from one thousand (1,000) to eight hundred (800) Nobles.

Section 237. "The application for dispensation shall be in the prescribed form furnished by the Imperial Recorder, which must have printed therein, in red ink, Section 240 of this Article, and shall be in duplicate, one copy for the Imperial Recorder, and the other kept by the petitioners for reference.

Every name on the application must be the actual signature of the petitioner, and when once signed the name cannot be withdrawn from the application except upon the voluntary written request of the petitioner and which shall be for none other reason than that his signature has been obtained by false representations, and the said written authority for such withdrawal showing the reasons therefor shall be attached to the application for the dispensation when presented to the Imperial Council, otherwise the original signature must stand.

If, after the application for a dispensation has been delivered to the Imperial Recorder in accordance with the next paragraph of this section, a signer of the application desires to withdraw his name, he must send his voluntary request in writing stating the reasons therefor direct to the Imperial Recorder, who shall erase the name from the application, if the reasons be as provided in this section, and shall attach the authority for such erasure to the application before presenting it to the Imperial Council, and shall furnish such list of withdrawing members to the other petitioners organizing the proposed new Temple, who may supplement the same to replace withdrawn names until the meeting of the Imperial Council.

When completed the application must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least sixty (60) days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council, and notice of such application must be published in the official Call for the Imperial Council session. Unless such application is filed and published as herein provided, it must lie over until the next regular session of the Imperial Council."

Memo: This Section has been practically rewritten and is self-explanatory.

Article XXXIV

Section 286. "Every subordinate Temple shall, on or before the 31st day of January in each year, transmit to the Imperial Recorder, in such form as shall be furnished, its annual returns, and the dues to the Imperial Council shall be remitted as provided in Section 102 of Article XII of the By-Laws."

Memo: This amendment is consequential, and is made necessary by the amendment to Section 102 of the Imperial By-Laws.

Section 288. "Any Temple neglecting or refusing to make the required remittances as provided in Sections 95 and 102, shall be notified thereof, and if, after thirty (30) days' notice, it fails fully to comply therewith, it shall be suspended by the Imperial Potentate, except that by and with the advice and consent of the Chairman of the Finance Committee the time may be extended."

Memo: This amendment is also consequential, on account of amendments to Sections 95 and 102 of the Imperial By-Laws.

Article XXXVI

This article has been amended to give effect to an agreement between Hamasa and Wahabi Temples, and the changes will appear in full in the revision of the Imperial By-Laws and Code.

Abou Saad Temple was also given exclusive jurisdiction in Costa Rica, Porto Rico, Ecuador, Venezuela and Colombia.

On account of the wide publicity given a case of discipline from Medinah Temple, it is felt that the Representatives should have a report of the action taken by the Imperial Council in this connection, and acting under instructions from the Imperial Potentate, the report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, adopted at this session is incorporated in full, as follows:

Report of Committee on Grievances and Appeals

To the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

We, your Committee on Grievances and Appeals, to whom was referred the matter of suspension by the Imperial Potentate of two Nobles of Medinah Temple—J. Oliver Johnson and Otto E. Schmidt, submit the following report:

1. Section 35, By-Laws of the Imperial Council reads as follows:

> Section 35. He (the Imperial Potentate) may suspend until the next session of the Imperial Council or for less time, any officer of the Imperial Council or any Temple or officer or member thereof for violation or disobedience of the articles of incorporation, by-laws, code, regulations or edicts of the Imperial Council.

Under authority of this article the Imperial Potentate suspended the said two Nobles. We find that he had the power to do so until this session of the Imperial Council. Your Committee sustains said ruling and action of the Imperial Potentate.

2. We recommend the reinstatement of said J. Oliver Johnson and Otto E. Schmidt as members of Medinah Temple.

3. Medinah Temple adopted certain resolutions, copies of which, under the signature of its Recorder, have been furnished the members of this Imperial Council. The Imperial Potentate is accountable

only to this Imperial Council for his official acts. His order of suspension of the two Nobles could not be changed or set aside by any resolution or action of Medinah Temple. The resolutions passed by Medinah Temple on February 26, 1932, and May 27, 1932, ordering that membership cards be restored to those suspended, we recommend be declared void and said resolutions shall be expunged from the Minutes of said Medinah Temple.

4. Had Medinah Temple in defiance of said ruling of the Imperial Potentate restored said Nobles to membership and issued cards we would recommend suspension of the Temple's charter. The cards were not, in fact, issued and delivered to said suspended Nobles. We, therefore, do not recommend said drastic punishment, but we find Medinah Temple in passing said resolutions violated the law and is subject to reprimand and censure by this Imperial Council.

5. We further find that Medinah Temple wrongfully over the signature of its Recorder mailed to members of this Imperial Council printed copies of said Resolution. The complainants had their remedy by appearing here and presenting their case to the proper committee and to this Imperial Council. Medinah Temple is subject to censure and reprimand for such action on its part. We recommend that the Recorder be required to mail out with the next ceremonial announcement to all members of Medinah Temple a copy of the Committee's report and the action of the Imperial Council thereon.

6. We recommend that the incoming Imperial Potentate investigate, or cause to be investigated, the status and conditions now obtaining in Medinah Country Club and Medinah Athletic Club and any other clubs or affiliated organizations of the Mystic Shrine, and that he take such action as the facts and law may warrant.

In the Faith,

FRANK C. JONES,
FRED F. WHITCOMB,
MORRIS E. MILLER,
ALBERT B. WHITE,
M. A. PIXLEY,
Committee.

The Officers of Subordinate Temples are earnestly urged to familiarize themselves with the By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council. Considerable unnecessary correspondence may be eliminated if this suggestion is followed.

Each year considerable correspondence is addressed to the Imperial Potentate direct by individual Nobles, and attention is called to Section 119, Article XVI, of the Imperial By-Laws which reads as follows:

> "Complaints or correspondence from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or Temple matters must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple of which the complaining Noble is a member, and through him to the Imperial Potentate, but a member of the Imperial Council may communicate directly with the Imperial Potentate. In case the Potentate of the Temple refuses or neglects to forward the communication as herein provided, the complainant may transmit the same directly to the Imperial Potentate."

It is directed that this General Order No. 1 be read at the head of each Temple at the first session following its receipt, and record made of the same upon the minutes of the session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and seal of the Imperial Council, this 10th day of August, A. D. 1932, and of the Order A. H. 1351.

EARL C. MILLS,
Imperial Potentate.

Attest:
JAMES H. PRICE,
Imperial Recorder.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
DES MOINES, IOWA, November 23, 1932.

General Orders No. 2,
Series of 1932-1933.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

It is my order that the Potentate of each Subordinate Temple in North America call a meeting of the Representatives and Officers of his Temple and such of the Nobility as he deems advisable on or before December 20, 1932, to discuss the matter of preserving and retaining the present membership of the Temple, and to make plans relative thereto, and he is further instructed that the result of this meeting be reported to me in writing immediately thereafter either by himself or the Recorder of the Temple.

The necessity of this order must be apparent to the Officers of each Subordinate Temple for many reasons.

First. Approximately less than ten Temples of North America have collected over 80% of the 1932 dues. The average I am advised is much lower.

Second. Fourteen Temples have not paid the entire hospital assessment for the current year. The amounts due average about $2,100.00 each.

Third. If the Hospitals for Crippled Children are to continue to be operated, the assessments must be paid and our income assured. The budget for the hospitals had to be reduced for the current year, and if we are forced to go into our endowment funds for the current operating expenses, the hospital plan cannot function for more than three years.

Fourth. The depression is taking its toll of all persons who have prior to 1931 and 1932 paid their dues but who have failed to

pay during 1931 and 1932. These cases should be investigated by personal contact, and where they failed to pay during 1931 and 1932 on account of financial inability, the Nobles should be carried by the Temple and their dues remitted. There are only two ways in which a Noble can legally carry a current card and that is by paying his dues or having them remitted. In this connection, let me call your attention to the law passed at the last session of the Imperial Council which permits a Temple to pay 50% of the assessment and annual dues with the annual return but not later than March 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; 35% on or before June 1st, and the remaining 15% on or before October 1st. The Temple may, of course, take credit for and deduct from its remittances unpaid assessments in accordance with our usual practice (maximum $4.00), occasioned by death or suspension.

Fifth. Please bear in mind that charity begins at home, and this is the time to help a brother in distress. In remitting dues to Nobles financially embarrassed, you not only cement him to you and the Temple, but I feel that we are safe in assuming that he will pay just as soon as he is able to do so. You are also keeping alive the charitable work we have undertaken for the crippled child. Our failure to do this would be a blow from which it would be difficult for the Shrine to recover.

Sixth. I am of the opinion that not enough new Nobles are being created to cover death losses, and unless the above plan of action, having for its object the preservation of our present membership, is carried out, we are facing a loss that by comparison will make our past losses appear relatively small.

May I again urge activity in Temple entertainment when it is not possible to have ceremonial sessions so that the Nobility will feel and know that they are getting something for their money and that there is no organization in which membership is more desirable than in the Mystic Shrine.

Finally we can overcome these obstacles if we will devote ourselves in a great co-operative effort and pull in the same direction. This is a trying time for the Shrine and all other organizations as well as commercial activities. I am firmly of the opinion that we can hold our present membership by helping the needy brother and by making and keeping the Shrine attractive even in the absence of ceremonials. I call upon every Noble, whether an official or not, to help in this crisis. Let us make an earnest and united effort to preserve the Shrine membership and the wonderful charity it supports.

Subordinate Temple are instructed to carry this order in the first notice or official publication sent out after its receipt.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1932, and of the Order, A. H., 1351.

EARL C. MILLS,
Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

JAMES H. PRICE,
Imperial Recorder.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America

CALL FOR THE ANNUAL SESSION OF 1933

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
DES MOINES, IOWA, June 1, 1933.

General Orders No. 3,
Series of 1932-1933.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Subordinate Temples and the Nobility of the Order:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

The Fifty-ninth Annual Session of the Imperial Council will be held in the auditorium of the Chelsea Hotel, Atlantic City, New Jersey, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 11th, 12th and 13th, 1933. The official opening of the Imperial Council will be held at 11 A. M., or as soon thereafter as possible, on July 11th, and business sessions will follow in regular order.

The Imperial Divan will be quartered in the Ambassador Hotel, and this hotel, with the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, will be used for housing the Representatives to the Imperial Council. The Imperial Recorder's headquarters for registration will be located on the lobby floor of the Ambassador Hotel, and it will be regularly opened for registration Monday, July 10th, at 9 o'clock A. M. Representatives arriving earlier, however, will be accommodated, and they are requested to report to the Imperial Recorder immediately upon their arrival in Atlantic City, sign the register and receive their official badges. Suitable committee rooms will be provided at the Ambassador Hotel. Representatives must present properly signed credentials in order to register.

Special Notice to Recorders of Temples

Recorders of Subordinate Temples are requested to send to the Imperial Recorder immediately, memoranda relative to distinguished Nobles of their membership who have died since the last Annual Session of the Imperial Council, so that this memoranda may be transmitted to the Committee on Necrology. This is very important if proper tribute is to be paid to our departed Nobility.

COMMITTEES

Jurisprudence and Laws

Albert H. Fiebach, *Chairman*, Al Koran Temple; Fontaine Johnson, Ben Ali Temple; Albert H. Ladner, Jr., Lu Lu Temple; Arthur H. Brown, Al Bedoo Temple; Grover C. Nolte, Afifi Temple.

Dispensations and Charters

Thomas P. Bradley, *Chairman*, Aad Temple; O. W. Burdats, Osiris Temple; Albert A. Jessup, El Korah Temple; Clarence A. Hale, Kem Temple; William R. Ellis, Hella Temple.

Finance and Accounts

Lou B. Winsor, *Chairman,* Saladin Temple; Thomas S. Rishworth, Osman Temple; William L. Vail, Anezeh Temple; Lee E. Thomas, El Karubah Temple; Harry E. Sharrer, Orak Temple.

Jurisdictional Lines

William A. French, *Chairman,* Sudan Temple; Alfred G. Arvold, El Zagal Temple; Victor Wankowski, Al Bahr Temple; Charles H. Dungan, Kosair Temple; Harry Hudson, Akdar Temple.

Imperial Headquarters

Earl C. Mills, *Chairman,* Za-Ga-Zig Temple; John N. Sebrell, Khedive Temple; James H. Price, Acca Temple.

Temple Advisory Committee

Conrad V. Dykeman, *Chairman,* Kismet Temple; Robert J. Daly, Medinah Temple; James C. Hoyle, Almas Temple; Charles A. Welsh, Gizeh Temple; A. C. Holland, Al Kaly Temple.

Special Membership Committee

Harry S. Haskins, *Chairman,* Za-Ga-Zig Temple; O. W. Burdats, Osiris Temple; A. C. Proudfoot, Orak Temple; Les E. Walton, Abou Ben Adhem Temple; Fred W. DeLaney, Mahi Temple.

Credentials

J. Milton Ryall, *Chairman,* Syria Temple; John G. Cramer, Oleika Temple; John T. Jones, India Temple; Percy Hoak, Za-Ga-Zig Temple; Howard M. Findley, Nile Temple.

Grievances and Appeals

Frank C. Jones, *Chairman,* Arabia Temple; Albert B. White, Nemesis Temple; Julius P. Heil, Tripoli Temple; Fred F. Whitcomb, Tangier Temple; M. A. Pixley, Aladdin Temple.

Mileage and Per Diem

Thomas J. Houston, *Chairman,* Medinah Temple; Harry B. Roberts, Egypt Temple; Robert E. Osborn, Tehama Temple; Roy A. Faye, Aleppo Temple; T. Earl Price, Mahi Temple.

Transactions of Imperial Officers

Frank C. Roundy, *Chairman,* Medinah Temple; Henry F. Niedringhaus, Moolah Temple; James E. Chandler, Ararat Temple; Clarence M. Dunbar, Palestine Temple; Leo V. Youngworth, Al Malaikah Temple; John M. Wyatt, El Maida Temple; R. H. Kaufman, Al Amin Temple; Peter S. Cook, Korein Temple; William E. Johnston, Mohammed Temple.

Necrology

H. M. Fox, *Chairman,* Kazim Temple; Louis A. Cornelius, Saladin Temple; J. Tom Field, El Hasa Temple; Stanton A. Bruner, Al Malaikah Temple; McLin J. Carter, Zamora Temple; G. S. L. Retallack, Karnak Temple.

Nomination of Emeriti Members

Elias J. Jacoby, *Chairman*, Murat Temple; Esten A. Fletcher, Damascus Temple; James S. McCandless, Aloha Temple; Charles Miller, Korein Temple; H. G. Getchell, Moila Temple; W. H. Abbott, Mocha Temple; George Filmer, Islam Temple; John C. Stanley, Pyramid Temple; H. F. Thuenen, Kaaba Temple; Seth C. Savage, Beni Kedem Temple.

George Washington Memorial

Fred C. Schramm, *Chairman*, El Kalah Temple; E. B. King, Afifi Temple; James N. Galbraith, Jr., Anezeh Temple; D. W. Michaux, Arabia Temple; Gus A. Paul, India Temple.

Time and Place of Meeting

Mike H. Thomas, *Chairman*, Hella Temple; George S. Meredith, Aahmes Temple; Frank J. Herman, Jerusalem Temple; Arthur W. Milne, Zem Zem Temple; Louis Chackes, Ainad Temple.

Protection of Emblems of the Order

Edwin H. Merritt, *Chairman*, Mizpah Temple; William J. Murray, Moslem Temple; M. M. Thompson, El Kahir Temple; Henry K. Dickinson, Alcazar Temple; Arthur B. Fairbank, El Riad Temple.

Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children

Sam P. Cochran, *Chairman*, Hella Temple; W. Freeland Kendrick, *Vice-Chairman*, Lu Lu Temple; James R. Watt, *Secretary*, Cyprus Temple; Forrest Adair, Yaarab Temple; John D. McGilvray, Islam Temple; Arthur W. Chapman, Khartum Temple; W. J. Hofmann, Al Kader Temple; Earl C. Mills, Za-Ga-Zig Temple; John N. Sebrell, Khedive Temple; Dana S. Williams, Kora Temple; Leonard P. Steuart, Almas Temple.

Public Safety Committee

A. G. Bainbridge, *Chairman*, Zuhrah Temple; Richings J. Shand, *Vice-Chairman*, Ansar Temple; Edward W. Spottswood, Algeria Temple; Lee A. Folger, Oasis Temple; Wylie P. Harris, Wahabi Temple; Wm. F. Powell, Sphinx Temple; John Temple Rice, El Maida Temple; Sydney A. Gaines, Maskat Temple; Robert R. Harvey, Irem Temple; Vic Hanny, El Zaribah Temple; Richard G. Taylor, Abou Saad Temple; Harry Green, Alhambra Temple; Ril T. Baker, Antioch Temple; Charles L. Cornelius, Al Menah Temple; Robert A. Sindall, Boumi Temple; Sylvester A. Long, Midian Temple; John M. Holmes, Hejaz Temple; John E. Nelson, Ahmed Temple; Guy A. Hersey, Anah Temple; Walter A. Howell, Rameses Temple.

Election Tellers, Judges and Clerks

Clifford H. Bradt, *Chairman*, Kismet Temple; Robert E. Lee, *Vice-Chairman*, Tadmor Temple; Henry J. Helmers, Jr., Abdallah Temple; George M. Ransom, Bedouin Temple; James H. Rowland, El Karubah Temple; C. Bert Clausin, El Katif Temple; Merrill E. Guinter, El Riad Temple; Edson C. Jerome, Hillah Temple; Peter Kooi, Kalif Temple; Wm. W. McKim, Lu Lu Temple; Edward S. Chase, Melha Temple; Jackson J. Hagen, Moolah Temple; George M. Vickers, Abu Bekr Temple; Owen W. Schneider, Hadi Temple; Samuel McC. Irwin, Jaffa Temple; Erwin P. Ruf, Mizpah Temple;

Jake F. Zurn, Moslah Temple; Louis C. Fischer, Omar Temple; Fred M. Andrus, Sesostris Temple; Jerome M. Jackson, Syrian Temple; Jesse D. Hurlbut, Zenobia Temple; John T. Buckbee, Tebala Temple; Chas. F. Northrup, Tigris Temple; Lewis G. Gottschick, Isis Temple; Arthur H. Diamant, Mecca Temple.

Special Committee on Railroad Rates and Equipment

George F. Olendorf, *Chairman,* Abou Ben Adhem Temple; John N. Sebrell, Khedive Temple; James C. Burger, El Jebel Temple; A. A. D. Rahn, Zuhrah Temple; Walter D. Cline, Maskat Temple.

Proposed Legislation

Illustrious Noble Barnett H. Goldstein, Representative from Al Kader Temple, has submitted the following resolution amending Section 15, Article IV, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council:

BE IT RESOLVED, That Section 15, Article IV, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"Section 15. Elective representation in the Imperial Council shall be apportioned as follows: Every Temple shall be entitled to one elective representative; each Temple of not less than six hundred (600) members shall be entitled to have two elective Representatives; each Temple of not less than one thousand (1,000) members shall be entitled to three elective Representatives; but no Temple shall be allowed more than three Representatives, except as provided for in Sections 19 and 20, of this Article. Elective Representatives must be members of the Temple electing them."

This resolution, it will be observed, has for its purpose the reduction of representation to the Imperial Council.

Khedive Temple, of Norfolk, Virginia, through its Representatives, presents the following resolution, which is self-explanatory:

RESOLVED, That Section 94, Article XI, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"Section 94. In each Temple of the Order, the annual dues shall not be less than Six Dollars ($6.00), to be paid in advance by all members of the Temple, except Life Members and including candidates received during the year.

In every Temple, candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated, shall pay dues in at least the following proportions: Candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated between January 1st and March 31st, one hundred per cent; between April 1st and June 30th, seventy-five per cent; between July 1st and September 30th, fifty per cent; between October 1st and December 31st, twenty-five per cent, which proportionate amounts shall constitute the dues to December 31st of the current year.

The membership of any Temple may provide a different rate of dues for the membership, according to proximity to the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum dues for all members shall not be less than Six Dollars ($6.00)."

Similar resolutions amending the same section have been received from Ansar Temple, of Springfield, Illinois; Yelduz Temple, of Aberdeen, South Dakota; Anah Temple, of Bangor, Maine, and El Riad Temple, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The resolutions from these four Temples suggest the sum of Five Dollars as the minimum Annual Dues, instead of Six Dollars, as provided in the resolution of Khedive Temple.

The Representatives from El Riad Temple, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, the Representatives from Anah Temple, of Bangor, Maine, and the Representatives from Yelduz Temple, of Aberdeen, South Dakota, have submitted the following resolution:

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, That Section 93, Article XI, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 93. The Order of 'Nobles of the Mystic Shrine' shall not be conferred upon anyone for a less sum than Fifty Dollars ($50), but Temples may increase the amount if desired. No portion of any fee shall in any manner be rebated or refunded, either in money or material."

It will be observed that this resolution seeks to reduce the initiation fee from a minimum of Seventy-five Dollars to a minimum of Fifty Dollars.

Illustrious Noble Thad B. Landon, of Ararat Temple, and the Representatives from Akdar Temple, have forwarded the following resolution, providing for the amendment of Section 81 of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, the new provisions being italicized:

BE IT RESOLVED, That Section 81 of the By-Laws be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 81. TEMPLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE. The duty of the Temple Advisory Committee shall be to carefully investigate and determine the advisability of permitting the incurring of debts by any Temple for the purchase, construction, enlargement or improvement of buildings or Temples, or for any other purpose involving a sum in excess of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per capita of Temple membership, and to consider such other matters as may be from time to time referred to it by the Imperial Potentate or Imperial Council relating to the general welfare of the Order.

No Temple shall make any contract or arrangement with any concern, corporation, individual, individuals, or partnership, for the purpose of raising funds from either the members of any Temple or from any other person or persons for the purpose of providing funds to be used to liquidate any debt, debts or obligations of any Temple, nor of any corporation organized by members of any Temple until the contract, contracts, scheme, or devise, for the raising of such funds shall have first been approved by the Temple Advisory Committee. No such approval shall in any way obligate The Imperial Council for and on account thereof of any action taken by such Committee."

The Representatives from Algeria Temple, of Helena, Montana, have submitted resolutions as follows:

(a) RESOLVED, That Section 102, Article XII, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"Section 102. Each Subordinate Temple shall pay annually to the Imperial Council, in accordance with its membership, the following: For one hundred (100) members or less, fifty dollars ($50); for each member over and above hundred (100) members, (except those members whose dues, for good cause shown, have been remitted), fifty cents ($.50). Said sums shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder. Fifty per cent (50%) shall accompany the annual return of every Temple to the Imperial Recorder. Thirty-five per cent (35%) shall be remitted on or before June 1st, and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) on or before October 1st."

(b) RESOLVED, That Section 95, Article XI, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"Section 95. In addition to the above annual dues each Temple shall collect Two Dollars ($2) per capita annually from each of its members, including candidates received during the year, life members, and members reinstated or affiliated, to be paid in advance, for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and no card shall be issued to any member, including candidates received during the year and life members, also members reinstated, unless this per capita is paid, together with the annual dues required by the Temple. The per capita received from candidates during the year shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder immediately after initiation, reinstatement or affiliation, and the per capita upon the membership shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder by separate check, fifty per cent (50%) thereof upon the making of the annual returns to the Imperial Recorder, but not later than March 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; thirty-five per cent (35%) thereof not later than June 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) not later than October 1st of the year in which the per capita is due. The membership on which this per capita shall be based shall be the membership of the Temple at the end of the fiscal year as reported to the Imperial Recorder, provided that the Temple may take credit for and deduct from its remittance all unpaid assessments of the preceding year occasioned by deaths and suspensions; and provided further that on each member of the Temple whose dues shall have been remitted for good cause the Temple shall be required to remit the sum of one dollar ($1) only."

The purpose of these resolutions is to relieve Subordinate Temples of the payment of per capita dues and a portion of the hospital assessment, when dues to the Subordinate Temples have been remitted for good cause.

Illustrious Noble Otho L. Caldwell, Potentate and Representative of Ansar Temple, has submitted several resolutions in substance as follows:

(a) Reducing minimum annual dues to $5.00, to which reference has already been made.

(b) WHEREAS, The Imperial Council at their Fifty-sixth Annual Session held at Toronto, Canada, increased the per capita tax for subordinate Temple from twenty-five cents (25c) to fifty cents (50c), and

WHEREAS, All organizations are reducing expenses wherever possible,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Section 102, Article XII, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"Section 102 Each subordinate Temple shall pay annually to the Imperial Council, in accordance with its membership, the following: For one hundred (100) members or less, TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS ($25); for each member over and above one hundred (100) members, TWENTY-FIVE CENTS ($.25). Said sums shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder. Fifty per cent (50%) shall accompany the annual return of every Temple to the Imperial Recorder. Thirty-five per cent (35%) shall be remitted on or before

June 1st. and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) on or before October 1st."

(c) WHEREAS, Owing to the large loss in membership of the Imperial Council, and

WHEREAS, It is believed that the salaries of the officers of the Imperial Council should be reduced,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Section 53, Article VII, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"Section 53. It is the duty of the Imperial Treasurer to attend all sessions of the Imperial Council, with the books and papers of his office. He shall receive all moneys from the Imperial Recorder, giving his receipt therefor, and shall keep a separate account upon his books of funds due to Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, general funds of Imperial Council and any other separate fund, or funds, and shall deposit such funds in a national bank or trust company in the name and subject to the order of the Imperial Council. He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn on him by the Imperial Council, such orders to be signed by the Imperial Recorder and countersigned by the Imperial Potentate, (except as otherwise provided in the by-laws with reference to Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children), and issued in payment of an appropriation, or in accordance with an order previously made by the Imperial Council. He shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond, with surety, to the Imperial Council, in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000), and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond. He shall, at each annual session, render a correct account of his receipts and disbursements; and at the expiration of his term of office he shall deliver to his successor all moneys, books, papers, and all other property that may be in his possession or under his control as Imperial Treasurer. He shall receive for his services the sum of TWO THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($2,500) per annum."

(d) WHEREAS, Owing to the economic conditions prevailing throughout the country and as a result there has been a large falling off in the membership of the Imperial Council and all wage earners having been forced to take a reduction in their salaries, and

WHEREAS, No reduction has been made in the salaries of the Imperial Officers,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Section 52, Article VII, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council be amended to read as follows:

"The Imperial Recorder shall receive for his services the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($5,000) per year and shall be allowed the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) per year for office rent; FOR CLERICAL HIRE NOT TO EXCEED TWO THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($2,500); FOR CONTINGENT FUND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($500), AND NO ADDITIONAL HELP TO BE AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS UNTIL THIS SECTION IS AMENDED."

(e) WHEREAS, There has been a great loss in membership in the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and

WHEREAS, Reductions should also be made in the expenses of the Imperial Council, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That Section 37, Article VII, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council be amended to read as follows:

"Section 37. He shall have a yearly contingent fund in such amount as the Imperial Council may provide, out of which all expenses of his office shall be defrayed; THAT AN ALLOWANCE FOR PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE BE AUTHORIZED AND THAT HIS SALARY AND TRAVELING EXPENSES SHALL NOT EXCEED TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($2,500) PER YEAR. He shall have control of an emergency fund of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000), from which he may make contributions in the name of the Imperial Council in such cases of disaster and extraordinary distress throughout the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council as he may think necessary. He may make a larger contribution than One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) to any case of charity or of great destitution, provided he has the approval in writing of the Deputy Imperial Potentate and Imperial Chief Rabban and the Chairman of each of the Committees on Jurisprudence and Laws, and Finance and Accounts, or a majority thereof. He shall have the supervision of the work of all special committees and of the expenditure of all moneys appropriated to said special committees. All orders drawn upon the Imperial Treasurer, to be valid, must be approved by the Imperial Potentate, except as otherwise provided in these by-laws."

The changes in these several sections are italicized and the new material or additions appear in capitals.

The following self-explanatory amendment has been submitted by Illustrious Noble J. Harry Lewis, of Osman Temple:

"I desire to submit the following amendment to Section 53 of the By-Laws by striking out, in the twenty-sixth line, the words 'Five Thousand' and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'One Thousand' so that the section as amended will read:

'Section 53. It is the duty of the Imperial Treasurer to attend all sessions of the Imperial Council, with the books and papers of his office. He shall receive all moneys from the Imperial Recorder, giving his receipt therefor, and shall keep a separate account upon his books of funds due to Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, general funds of Imperial Council, and any other separate fund, or funds, and shall deposit such funds in a national bank or trust company in the name, and subject to the order of, the Imperial Council. He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn on him by the Imperial Council, such orders to be signed by the Imperial Recorder and countersigned by the Imperial Potentate (except as otherwise provided in the by-laws with reference to Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children), and issued in payment of an appropriation, or in accordance with an order previously made by the Imperial Council. He shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond, with surety, to the Imperial Council in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000), and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond. He shall, at each annual session, render a correct account of his receipts and disbursements; and at the expiration of his term of office he shall deliver to his successor all moneys, books, papers, and all other property that may be in his possession

or under his control as Imperial Treasurer. He shall receive for his services the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) per annum."

Resolutions have been received from Isis Temple, of Salina, Kansas, recommending a satisfactory reduction in dues and from Sphinx Temple, of Hartford, Connecticut, recommending a reduction in dues of $1.00 and an increase of the same amount in the Hospital assessment.

Other Business

Several agreements dealing with local jurisdictional matters have been submitted for the approval of the Imperial Council.

Information has also been received that Zor Temple, U. D., located at Madison, Wisconsin, will apply for a charter at this session of the Imperial Council.

The Nobility of Atlantic City and Crescent Temple send assurances of a gracious and royal welcome to the "Nation's Playground". Elaborate preparations have been made for your reception. The local committees, ready for any service, anxiously await your coming.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this First Day of June A. D., 1933, and of the Order A. H., 1352.

EARL C. MILLS,
Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

JAMES H. PRICE,
Imperial Recorder.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
DES MOINES, IOWA, August 15, 1932.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Subordinate Temples and the Nobility of the Order:

Sorrow! Sorrow! Sorrow!

CHARLES EDWARD OVENSHIRE
Past Imperial Potentate

AUGUST 25, 1856 JULY 22, 1932

"Because he lived and was on earth,
Many lives have known a sweeter birth;
The days were brighter, and the years,
With all their hopes and cares and tears,
Are richer in uncounted ways,
By all he did to smooth life's ways."

The sad intelligence that Past Imperial Potentate Ovenshire had been called to his reward in Minneapolis on July 22nd, came as his friends and associates in the Imperial Council, which he had served

so acceptably for many years, were gathering in San Francisco for the 58th Annual Session of that distinguished body. Many of them had not learned that serious illness had already made impossible his attendance at this session, and they were anxiously anticipating his usual gracious and affectionate greeting and his sympathetic guidance and wise counsel in all of the session's activities. It seems almost impossible even now to fully realize that his gentle spirit has slipped from its earthly moorings, that the silver cord has been loosed and the golden bowl broken, and that another link in the chain of fraternal love and friendship has been severed. His many friends feel a deep sense of personal loss as they recall his life and service and their delightful associations with him. As was so beautifully said on the floor of the Imperial Council, there was something about Past Imperial Potentate Ovenshire that made him characteristic and different in his gentleness and kindness. "He was kind in heart; he was kind in mind; he loved his fellowman, and he exemplified in his daily contacts in the fullest measure the beautiful teachings of Masonry and the Shrine." Courtesy, consideration and faithfulness marked all of his dealings with his fellowman and gave him a quiet influence for good that was deep and far reaching. His very best in thought, energy and love was given to his family, to his friends, business associates and to the fraternity to which he had given so many years of service. His passing is a distinct loss to the Imperial Council, and his memory becomes a possession worthy of our deepest respect, admiration and love. The world has been brightened, sweetened and enriched by his many contributions to its welfare, and his devoted service to the Craft, the Imperial Council and to the crippled child will prove a source of inspiration to those who follow him.

Illustrious Noble Ovenshire was born in Athens, Pa., on August 25, 1856, where he received the greater part of his education. When eighteen years of age, he moved to Detroit, Mich., where in 1879, he was married to Miss Hattie R. Willmarth, who, with one daughter, Mrs. George F. Dickson, both of Minneapolis, survive him. A son, Clarence Dexter, the only other child, passed away in 1884 at the age of three years.

In 1883, he moved to St. Paul, Minn., where he formed a business partnership with a brother-in-law under the firm name of the St. Paul Knitting Works. He moved to Minneapolis in 1891, and incorporated his business as the Minneapolis Knitting Works, becoming its General Manager and Treasurer, which positions he continued to fill until removed by death. Illustrious Noble Ovenshire was very loyal to the city of his adoption and took a commendable interest in all public affairs. He was a member of the Minneapolis Athletic Club, the Interlachen Country Club, Minneapolis Golf Club and the Automobile Club of Minneapolis. Being deeply interested in all humanitarian work, he enjoyed the distinction of being Honorary President of the Minnesota Association for Crippled Children, and he was also a member of the International Society for Crippled Children.

Fraternal life had a strong appeal for Illustrious Noble Ovenshire and his Masonic career is specially notable. He was made a Master Mason in Newport, Minn., in 1891. The next year he demitted and became a member of Minneapolis Lodge No. 19, and its Worshipful Master in 1898, after serving through the several chairs. His Chapter career began with his exaltation as a Royal Arch Mason in St. John's Chapter in 1892. His Companions complimented him in electing him High Priest of his Chapter in 1898, and in 1899 he became its Secretary for a period of almost eight years. The Cryptic

Degrees were conferred upon him in Minneapolis Council in 1895. He was Knighted in Zion Commandery in 1892, elevated in due time to the position of Eminent Commander, and later served as Recorder for a period of seven years. Illustrious Noble Ovenshire was also a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Minneapolis, serving in various official capacities, being honored with the Degree of Knight Commander Court of Honor in 1911, and a Sovereign Grand Inspector General in 1925. The Order of the Mystic Shrine was conferred upon him in Zuhrah Temple in 1893, and after filling the various line offices, he became Potentate of his Temple in 1907. The Grand Commandery of Minnesota, recognizing his worth and service, elected him Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Commandery in 1903, and he was regularly advanced in the official line, becoming Grand Commander in 1908, where he served most acceptably and well. Two years later, he was elected Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery, and served his Fraters continuously until the time of his death. Illustrious Noble Ovenshire's most distinguished fraternal service was rendered to the Imperial Council in which he was elected Imperial Outer Guard in 1908, and became Imperial Potentate in 1917, serving with distinction and ability. In addition to these fraternal connections and services, he was a member of St. George Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine, and served as Sovereign in 1913. He was a Past Patron of Palestine Chapter, O. E. S., a Past Grand in the Order of Odd Fellows, a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and a member and Past Regent of the Royal Arcanum, and a life member of the Grand Council. For twenty years, he served as a Director of the Masonic Temple Association of Minneapolis. No record of the fraternal life of Illustrious Noble Ovenshire would be complete without some reference to his work in the interest of crippled children. He was instrumental in securing the location of a hospital in his community, now known as the Twin Cities Unit. He was Chairman of the Building Committee, and Chairman of the Board of Governors from the date of opening in March, 1923, until death removed him from his labors. One of the greatest joys of his life was his active participation in this great humanitarian movement.

The funeral services were held from Hennepin Avenue Methodist Church of Minneapolis on July 25, 1932, in the presence of a large and sympathetic group of friends and admirers, the officiating minister being Rev. J. W. Holland, of St. Paul, a member of the Board of Governors of the Twin Cities Unit, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. The business associates of Illustrious Noble Ovenshire served as active pall-bearers and tenderly bore his remains to their last resting place in beautiful Lakewood Cemetery. A guard of honor composed of Past Commanders of Zion Commandery, K. T., was provided and a large number of Sir Knights in full uniform furnished the escort. The services were most impressive, Judge Horace D. Dickinson speaking for the Blue Lodge and Scottish Rite Bodies and Judge Edmund A. Montgomery for the other York Rite Bodies. The Representatives and units of Zuhrah Temple were en route to the Imperial Council when the news of Illustrious Noble Ovenshire's death reached them, and the special train was stopped and appropriate services held at Ogden, Utah, and later, at San Francisco, at the exact time of the funeral in Minneapolis, another service was held by these devoted Nobles in honor of the memory of their beloved Chieftain. The Imperial Council also, after the preliminaries of opening, on July 26th, paid the memory of Illustrious Noble Ovenshire a beautiful and impressive tribute.

Let this memorial be read at the next session of your Temple following its receipt, and let the same be made a matter of record.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Imperial Council this 15th day of August, A. D. 1932, and of the Order, A. H., 1351.

EARL C. MILLS,
Imperial Potentate.

Attest:
JAMES H. PRICE,
Imperial Recorder.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 15, 1933.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Subordinate Temples and the Nobility of the Order:

Sorrow! Sorrow! Sorrow!

DAVID W. CROSLAND
Past Imperial Potentate

MAY 12, 1878 FEBRUARY 2, 1933

I cannot say, and I will not say
That he is dead. He is just away!
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand,
He has wandered into an unknown land.
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since he lingers there.
And you—oh you, who the wildest yearn
For the old-time step and the glad return,
Think of him faring on, as dear
In the love of There as the love of Here.
Think of him still as the same, I say
He is not dead—he is just away.

Down in the beautiful Southland, of which he was such a splendid representative, not far removed from the scenes of his childhood and the busy activities of vigorous manhood, and while on a mission of the Shrine, the gentle spirit of Past Imperial Potentate Dave Crosland, as he was affectionately known, was suddenly called to realms of higher service sometime during the night of February 2, 1933. Accompanied by the Potentate and other Nobles of Alcazar Temple, he had gone during the day of the 2nd to join the Nobility of Abba Temple, at Mobile, Alabama, in an official reception to the Imperial Potentate, and to escort the Imperial party to Alcazar Temple at Montgomery, for an official visitation the following day. Failing to respond to a call on the morning of the 3d, it was found that his spirit had peacefully slipped from its earthly moorings, apparently while he slept.

Bound to the subject of this sketch by ties of tenderest affection, the writer of this tribute finds it most difficult to even attempt a proper portrayal of his life and service. As an Officer of the Imperial Council has so well said, "Dave was so sincere and genuine that everybody who knew him loved him." Words seem empty and meaningless as we contemplate our loss; the readjustments necessitated by his death will be far-reaching and deeply felt. His presence in any group sweetened and enriched the atmosphere and inspired confidence and good fellowship. Illustrious Noble Crosland was unpretentious and true, a living example of excellence and worth. God gave him a noble soul, a kindly heart, firm convictions of duty, and a sumblime faith which illumined his life with peace and beauty. These gifts and traits, with the gentleness and wide sympathy which were inherent in his nature, gave him a distinct and individual charm. The fragrance of his life will linger in the hearts of his friends. His deserved popularity and his usefulness in the Imperial Council made him an outstanding figure in all of its activities, and his spirit of service and love for his fellow Nobles so consistently manifested will continue to be an inspiration and a benediction.

Illustrious Noble Crosland was born in Dallas County, Alabama, on May 12, 1878, the son of Edward D. and Elizabeth Woolley Crosland. He received his education in the public schools of Dallas County. He was married in 1908 to Miss Virginia Burton, of Montgomery, Ala., who with two sons, David W., Jr., now a practicing attorney of Montgomery, and Edward Burton, a student at the University of Alabama, survive him.

The fraternal career of Illustrious Noble Crosland reflects a sustained interest in fraternal activities. He was made a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge, No. 7, of Columbus, Ga., on May 12, 1905, shortly afterwards dimiting to Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 173, of Montgomery, Ala. In 1914, he dimitted from this Lodge and became a charter member of Keystone Lodge, No. 778, also of Montgomery. The Capitular Degrees were received in Darley R. A. Chapter, No. 1, of Columbus, Ga., during the year 1905. He later affiliated with Montgomery R. A. Chapter, No. 22, of Montgomery, Ala., and became its Secretary in 1908, serving in this capacity until 1919, when he was elected and served as High Priest. He was a member of Montgomery Council of Select and Royal Masters, No. 3, and served both as Recorder and Thrice Illustrious Master. Knighted in Montgomery Commandery, No. 4, K. T., of Montgomery, on March 30, 1907, he was elected Recorder in 1909, and served in that capacity until elected Eminent Commander several years later. He was elected Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Commandery of Alabama in 1926, and had risen to the position of Deputy Grand Commander at the time of his death, and would have been elected Grand Commander in April of this year. His Scottish Rite membership was held in Holbrook Consistory, No. 3, of Montgomery, and he also held membership in the Red Cross of Contantine at Birmingham, Ala.

Illustrious Noble Crosland's notable Shrine career began with his initiation in Zamora Temple at Birmingham, Ala., on April 7, 1907. He became interested in the location of a Temple at Montgomery and his efforts resulted in the granting of a dispensation to Alcazar Temple on May 13, 1913. He became the first Potentate of the new Temple and served the Nobility in this capacity until 1925. His talents were soon recognized by the Imperial Council, and he was elected Imperial Outer Guard at Minneapolis, Minn., in June, 1917, being regularly advanced to the position of Imperial Potentate, to which office he was elected at Philadelphia in June, 1926. His year

as Imperial Potentate was one of achievement and service. Illustrious Noble Crosland was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, having served as Worthy Patron in 1920, and held membership as well in Central Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and other ranks of the Order.

Aside from a short time spent in the mercantile business at Columbus, Ga., Illustrious Noble Crosland's entire career was identified with the business and civil life of Montgomery. He was devoted to the city of his adoption, and was honored by his fellow citizens in being chosen for various civic honors, becoming by their suffrage in a short time the County Tax Assessor. He filled this position most creditably until his appointment by Governor Thomas E. Kilby as Probate Judge of the City of Montgomery in 1920. This latter position he filled with distinction and honor until removed by death. He held membership in Beauvoir and Montgomery Country Clubs, and was for many years a director of the latter club. He was a charter member and Past President of the Kiwanis Club, of Montgomery. Illustrious Noble Crosland served in the Spanish-American War and was a Past Commander of Montgomery Camp, No. 3, Veterans of the Spanish War.

Illustrious Noble Crosland was by church affiliation an Episcopalian, and was for many years a Vestryman of the Church of the Ascension, at Montgomery. The funeral services conducted by the Rector, Dr. Peerce N. McDonald, were held on the afternoon of February 4th, followed by interment in Greenwood Cemetery. The remains were escorted from Mobile to Montgomery by the Imperial Potentate and his party; the official visitations to both Alcazar and Zamora Temple being immediately cancelled, as everybody shared in the common sorrow not only of the Imperial Council and the Subordinate Temple, but of the City of Montgomery and hosts of friends everywhere. The Court House was closed for the day, and members of the Montgomery Bar Association attended the funeral in a body. Montgomery Commandery, No. 4, K. T., furnished the Templar escort. The Imperial Potentate and an immense throng of Nobles from Alcazar and neighboring Temples represented the Mystic Shrine, to which Illustrious Noble Crosland had so generously contributed of his time and talents. Numerous telegrams and a wealth of floral tributes came from every section of the country, bearing messages of love and sympathy.

Although removed from the scenes of his earthly labors at the very zenith of his career, Illustrious Noble Crosland has left an inspiring record of service and accomplishment. *The Montgomery Advertiser*, one of his home papers, says of him: "Montgomery has lost one of the most beloved figures in the political and fraternal life of the city. Few men in Montgomery have held the widely popular esteem and regard enjoyed by Judge Crosland whose friends were many in every station of life and among both races. He had a host of friends among young people, whose friendship he had won by his gentle, gracious and understanding personality."

Let this memorial be read at the next session of your Temple following its receipt, and let the same be made a matter of record.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Imperial Council this 15th day of February, A. D. 1933, and of the Order, 1351.

EARL C. MILLS,
Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

JAMES H. PRICE,
Imperial Recorder.

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: This excellent Address of the Imperial Potentate under the rules will be referred to the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers.

Imperial Potentate MILLS (resuming the chair): The Imperial Recorder.

Imperial Recorder JAMES H. PRICE: Imperial Potentate and Representatives to this Imperial Council: I desire to make an announcement of committee appointments made necessary by the absence of some members of the committees.

Illustrious Noble Ed B. King, of Afifi Temple, is appointed to the chairmanship of the Committee on George Washington Memorial in place of Illustrious Noble Fred C. Schramm, of Salt Lake City, who is unable to attend this session.

Illustrious Noble J. Howard Martin, of Syria Temple, is appointed to fill the vacancy on the Committee.

Illustrious Noble Philip C. Shaffer, of Lu Lu Temple, has been appointed a member of the Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members in place of Illustrious Noble Elias J. Jacoby who is unable to be present. Illustrious Noble Esten A. Fletcher has been designated as the acting chairman of the committee, and he desires to see the members some time during the afternoon at the rear of the stage.

I have this telegram which I would like to read to the Imperial Council:

Portland, Maine, July 10, 1933.

James H. Price,
Imperial Recorder,
Ambassador Hotel,
Atlantic City, N. J.

God knows wish was with you. Would have made my twenty-ninth session. But my old propellers negotiate very uncomfortably. Am like an old steamboat whose hulk is good but whose propellers are partially disabled. Safe to negotiate smooth water, but dangerous in rough sea. Navigating with two canes in crowd makes rough sea for me. Otherwise than propellers am physically fit. At office several hours every day. Same old business—life insurance. General Agent, State of Maine, Massachusetts Mutual, forty-six years.

Yours in the Faith,

J. PUTNAM STEVENS.

Imperial Potentate, I move you, sir, that the love and greetings of this Imperial Council be sent Past Imperial Potentate Stevens, along with telegrams to Past Imperial Potentates John H. Atwood, Henry C. Akin and Elias J. Jacoby, who, on account of ill health, are unable to be with us. (Seconded.)

Imperial Potentate MILLS: All in favor raise your right hands. It is carried.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate and Nobles, I now move you, sir, that all the matters contained in the Official Call for this Imperial Council Session, since they are amendments to our By-Laws and Code, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, with the exception, of course, of one matter that goes to the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines and another matter to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters, all of which clearly appear in the Official Call. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate MILLS: All in favor will signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary the same sign. Carried.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate, I just wanted to announce to the Representatives that all but seven Representatives have already registered. If those Representatives who have not registered will come to the platform at any time during the afternoon we will be very happy to register them.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: Is the General Counsel ready to report?

Noble THAD B. LANDON (Ararat Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles, I desire to offer the following amendment to the By-Laws:

Be it Resolved, That Section 33 of the By-Laws be amended by striking out the same, and in lieu thereof enacting the following to be known as Section 33:

"Sec. 33. The Imperial Officers shall constitute the Board of Trustees of the Corporation. The Imperial Potentate is the President of the Corporation and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and the Imperial Recorder is Secretary of the Corporation and Secretary of the Board of Trustees. The Deputy Imperial Potentate is the Vice-President of the Corporation and Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and the Imperial Treasurer is Treasurer of the Corporation.

"The President and/or Secretary are authorized and empowered to execute all legal papers and documents on behalf of said Corporation; and the President and Secretary, by power of attorney may designate and appoint agents to execute contracts, applications, bonds and other legal papers and documents in the name of said corporation. The Treasurer is authorized and empowered to execute such papers and documents in the name of the Corporation as are required to be executed by the Treasurer.

"Said Board of Trustees shall have all the powers and duties and discretions usually and ordinarily vested in the Directors of a corporation."

I move that it be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL (in the chair): You have heard the motion. As many as favor the motion will say "Aye."

Opposed, "No." The ayes have it and the resolution is referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble LANDON: I also offer the following resolution. These are resolutions to permit the various legal matters to be promptly handled during the year. (Reading parts of the resolution. The complete resolution follows.)

Be it Resolved by the Representatives of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Corporation, (said Representatives being the members of said Corporation) at its regular Annual Session duly and legally called to meet and meeting in the City of Atlantic City, in the State of New Jersey, pursuant to notice thereof, that the President and Secretary, the President and/or Secretary of said Corporation be and they are hereby authorized and empowered in the name of said Corporation:

1. To take such legal steps, including the institution of such suits and proceedings as may be necessary to secure the use and benefit of devises, bequests, gifts and endowments for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and to enter their appearance in any and all suits in which the said Corporation shall be a party, and to defend the same in the name of said Corporation.

2. To make and execute all necessary contracts and documents affecting the property of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and any other properties of the Corporation.

3. To execute all necessary papers and documents to secure the transfer to said Corporation of corporate stocks and bonds, and to execute all necessary papers and documents for the sale and transfer of corporate stocks and bonds.

4. To enter into and execute such suitable contracts with fiduciaries in such cities having a Hospital as the Board of Trustees of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America shall determine for the handling of an endowment fund in each of the cities having a Hospital, bearing in mind the recommendations and suggestions of the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

5. To make and execute such papers and documents as may be necessary from time to time to withdraw funds from such fiduciaries, and to change, modify, amend and alter such contracts as may be deemed necessary from time to time.

6. To make and execute any and all papers and documents as may be necessary from time to time, to comply with the laws of the State in which any of the properties of the Corporation may be located, for the purpose of protecting and safeguarding the same.

7. To make and execute such agreements, papers and documents as may be necessary from time to time to settle any controversies over the properties of The Imperial Council, or such suits as may be pending affecting the properties of the Corporation, and as may be deemed necessary for the protection of the properties of the Corporation.

8. To make and execute contracts, deeds of conveyances, assignments, powers of attorney, leases, releases, and any and all other papers that may be necessary for the acquisition, sale and conveyance of properties.

9. To withdraw funds from the corporate fiduciaries with whom endowment contracts have been made, or such as are hereafter made, as and when it is necessary to procure such funds for the operation and maintenance of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and to authorize and empower such corporate fiduciaries to sell securities from time to time as may be necessary to procure funds for the operation and maintenance of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and to direct to whom said funds shall be remitted.

I move that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The motion is to refer it to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. As many as favor the motion will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." The ayes have it, and it is referred.

Noble LANDON: Here is another one that is a little different: (Reading.)

Be it Resolved by the Representatives of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Corporation, (said Representatives being the members of said Corporation) at its regular Annual Session duly and legally called to meet and meeting in the City of Atlantic City, in the State of New Jersey, pursuant to notice thereof, that the President and Secretary, the President and/or Secretary, of said Corporation be and they are hereby authorized and empowered in the name of said Corporation as follows:

1. To execute applications for permit under the National Prohibition Act to procure tax-free alcohol;

2. To execute Bond for the withdrawal of alcohol free of tax;

3. To execute application under permit to procure tax-free alcohol;

4. To execute application to purchase intoxicating liquors, to-wit: wine, whiskey, gin or brandy;

5. To execute all necessary applications to Surety Companies for the purpose of securing the bond or bonds required in order to secure the withdrawal of tax-free alcohol;

6. To execute all other necessary papers, documents and applications as may be necessary from time to time to secure such tax-free cohol and intoxicating liquors for use in the care and treatment of patients under treatment at such Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

7. To designate, appoint and authorize under power of Attorney an agent or agents at each of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children hereinafter named, to make and execute in the name of said Corporation all necessary papers and documents, applications and bonds and other papers that may be required to secure at each of said Hospitals tax-free alcohol and intoxicating liquors for use in the care and treatment of Crippled Children in said Hospitals, namely:

Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Roosevelt Boulevard and Pennypack Park, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;

Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, corner King's Highway and Samford Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana;

Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, 710 South Kingshighway Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri;

Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, R. F. D. No. 5, Greenville, South Carolina;

Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, 82nd and Sandy Boulvevard, Portland, Oregon;

Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Nineteenth and Twentieth Avenue, Lawton and Moraga Streets, San Francisco, California;

Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, 1310 Punahou Street, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii;

Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, 211 North Oak Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois;

Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, 2025 East River Road, Minneapolis, Minnesota;

MOBILE UNITS:

Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Spokane, Washington;
Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Salt Lake City, Utah;
Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Lexington, Kentucky.

I move that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The motion is that this particular matter be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. As many as favor that will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." It is referred. I hope they will give us a permit.

Noble LANDON: Another one. It seems necessary to get an approval on some contracts that were made during the year. (Reading.)

Be it Resolved by the Representatives of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Corporation, (said Representatives being the members of said Corporation) at its regular Annual Session duly and legally called to meet and meeting in the City of Atlantic City, in the State of New Jersey, pursuant to notice thereof, that the action of Earl C. Mills, President, and James H. Price, Secretary, of the Corporation, in executing Quit-Claim Deed to Anna L. Barker, conveying the interest of The Imperial Council to all of Lots 1 and 12 in Block 1 of the Original Townsite of the City of Condon, situated in Gilliam County, State of Oregon, the said deed having been requested so that settlement of the Estate of Nellie Underwood might be made, it appearing that the property was a small hotel property in a run-down condition and covered by mortgage, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved.

I move that this be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: As many as favor the motion will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." It is referred.

Noble LANDON: Another one. A resolution approving the action of Earl C. Mills as President and James H. Price, Secretary, in executing a contract for the sale of a piece of property in Yuba County, California, 12.5 acres, sold for $1,250. (Reading a portion of the same.)

(Following is the resolution):

Be it Resolved by the Representatives of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Corporation, (said Representatives being the members of said Corporation) at its regular Annual Session duly and legally called to meet and meeting in the City of Atlantic City, in the State of New Jersey, pursuant to notice thereof, that the action of Earl C. Mills, President, and James H. Price, Secretary of the Corporation, in executing a Contract by and between The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Corporation, and Walter E. Smith and Dora C. Smith, to sell to them the following described real estate lying and being in the County of Yuba, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

> Beginning at a point from which the Northwest corner of Section Twenty-five (25) of Township 16 North, Range Three (3) East M. D. M. bears North 755.0 feet and running thence South 387.0 feet; thence South 88° 45′ West 1343.0 feet to the East side of Marysville and Oroville Road; thence North 18° 5′ West 409 feet; thence North 88° 45′ East 1471 feet to the place of beginning, comprising the North 12.5 acres of the South 50.0 acres of the Wood Tract, containing 12.5 acres; together with all improvements thereon.

for a total consideration of $1,250.00, payable $100.00 at the date of the execution of the contract; and the sum of $15.00 on the first day of each and every month until the whole consideration is paid; the Seller having the right to execute a deed to the property to the Purchasers at any time after 40% of the purchase price shall have been paid, the balance thereon to be evidenced by promissory note secured by Deed of Trust on the above property, and which contract was executed on the 22nd day of May, 1933, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved.

And be it further Resolved, That the President and Secretary be, and they are hereby authorized and empowed to execute and acknowledge proper Deed for and on behalf of The Imperial Council, conveying the above described property to the purchasers thereof, in accordance with the terms and provisions of said Contract.

I move that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The motion is to refer this resolution to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. As many as favor the motion will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." It is referred.

Noble LANDON: Another resolution of the same character, covering a piece of property of 10.98 acres in Yuba County, California, sold for a consideration of $1,098.00. These properties came from the estate of a man by the name of Wood, who willed us certain property in California and Oklahoma, the latter tract containing 240 acres. We sold our wheat the other day, something like a thousand bushels, for about 75 cents a bushel—last year's crop.

I move that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. (Motion seconded.) (See Report III of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: As many as favor referring this resolution to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." The ayes have it.

The chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble ALBERT H. FIEBACH (Al Koran Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

I.

To the Imperial Council:

The General Counsel for and on behalf of the Imperial Council has prepared and submitted the following resolution:

"*Be it Resolved* by the Representatives of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Corporation, (said Representatives being the members of said Corporation) at its regular Annual Session duly and legally called to meet and meeting in the City of Atlantic City, in the State of New Jersey, pursuant to notice thereof, the President and/or Secretary of said Corporation be and they are hereby authorized and empowered in the name of said Corporation:

"1. To take such legal steps, including the institution of such suits and proceedings as may be necessary to secure the use and benefit of devises, bequests, gifts and endowments for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and to enter their appearance in any and all suits in which the said Corporation shall be a party, and to defend the same in the name of said Corporation.

"2. To make and execute all necessary contracts and documents affecting the property of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and any other properties of the Corporation.

"3. To execute all necessary papers and documents to secure the transfer to said Corporation of corporate stocks and bonds, and to execute all necessary papers and documents for the sale and transfer of corporate stocks and bonds.

"4. To enter into and execute such suitable contracts with fiduciaries in such cities having a Hospital as the Board of Trustees of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America shall determine for the handling of an endowment fund in each of the cities having a Hospital, bearing in mind the recommendations and suggestions of the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

"5. To make and execute such papers and documents as may be necessary from time to time to withdraw funds from such fiduciaries, and to change, modify, amend and alter such contracts as may be deemed necessary from time to time.

"6. To make and execute any and all papers and documents as may be necessary from time to time, to comply with the laws of the State in which any of the properties of the Corporation may be located, for the purpose of protecting and safeguarding the same.

"7. To make and execute such agreement, papers and documents as may be necessary from time to time to settle any controversies over the properties of The Imperial Council, or such suits as may be pending affecting the properties of the Corporation, and as may be deemed necessary for the protection of the properties of the Corporation.

"8. To make and execute contracts, deeds of conveyances, assignments, powers of attorney, leases, releases, and any and all other papers that may be necessary for the acquisition, sale and conveyance of properties.

"9. To withdraw funds from the corporate fiduciaries with whom endowment contracts have been made, or such as are hereafter made, as and when it is necessary to procure such funds for the operation and maintenance of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and to authorize and empower such corporate fiduciaries to sell securities from time to time as may be necessary to procure funds for the operation and maintenance of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and to direct to whom said funds shall be remitted."

This is the usual resolution adopted each year to permit the officers and/or trustees of the corporation to carry on.

The only addition to this particular resolution is Paragraph 9, which permits the withdrawal of funds from corporate fiduciaries with whom endowment contracts have been made.

The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws approves the resolution and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The question is on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. Are you ready for the question? As many as favor the adoption of the report will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." The report is adopted.

Noble FIEBACH: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

II.

To the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws recommend the amendment of Section 209, Article XXVI, by adding the words "and Imperial Recorder," so that the Section will read as follows:

"Sec. 209. ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE: The Illustrious Potentate shall open and preside at all sessions of the Temple; he shall be responsible to the Imperial Council for the government of his Temple. It shall be his duty to require of his Temple at all times due observance of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations, Edicts and Usages of the Imperial Council and the by-laws of his Temple; that accurate records are kept and just accounts rendered; that regular returns are made to the Imperial Council, and that the annual dues and assessments are promptly paid; and that no fewer than four stated sessions are held annually, of which one shall be held in January. He shall send a copy of each printed notice issued by his Temple to its members, and at the same time mail a copy to the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder."

The only purpose of this resolution is to have the Temple send direct to the Imperial Recorder all notices as well as to the Imperial Potentate.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

Those last three words constitute the amendment. We respectfully recommend the adoption of the report and the amendment.

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The question is on the adoption of the report of the committee and the amendment. Are you ready for the question? As many as favor adoption will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." They are adopted by more than a two-thirds vote.

Noble Fontaine Johnson of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON (Ben Ali Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

III.

To the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the resolution ratifying and approving the act of the Imperial Potentate as President and the Imperial Recorder as Secretary of the Corporation in executing a contract described in said resolution, and authorizing the above officers to execute a deed in accordance with the terms of said contract, which resolution is as follows:

"*Be it Resolved* by the Representatives of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Corporation, (said Representatives being the members of said Corporation) at its regular Annual Session duly and legally called to meet and meeting in the City of Atlantic City, in the State of New Jersey, pursuant to notice thereof, that the action of Earl C. Mills, President, and James H. Price, Secretary of the Corporation, in executing a Contract by and between The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America and Andrew B. Campbell and Hazel B. Campbell, to sell to them the following described real estate lying and being in the County of Yuba, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

> "Beginning at a point in the center of Woodruff Lane, which said point is 853 feet westerly from the Northeast corner of Parcel Number Seven (7) of the Subdivision of part of NE 1/4 of Sec. 36, lying east of the Marysville-Oroville Road, as of record in the office of the County Recorder of Yuba County, State of California, in Book 3, at page 20, and running thence westerly along the center line of said Woodruff Lane, 877 feet to the center line of Marysville-Oroville Highway, thence Southeasterly along the center line of said Highway 535 feet to the Northwest corner of lot sold to Feather River Union School District, thence easterly along the North boundary of School Lot to the Northeast corner thereof 440 feet, thence Southerly along the East boundary of School Lot 231 feet to the southeast corner thereof, thence Easterly along the South boundary of said Parcel Number Seven (7) 303 5/10 feet to a point set at 853 feet westerly from southeast corner of said Parcel Number Seven (7), thence Northerly 755 feet, more or less, to place of beginning, comprising 10 98/100 Acres; together with all improvements thereon,

for a total consideration of $1,098.00, payable $200.00 at the date of the execution of the contract, and the sum of $10.00 each and every month until the whole consideration is paid; the Seller having the right to execute a deed to the property to the Purchasers at any time after 40% of the purchase price shall have been paid, the balance thereon to be evidenced by promissory note secured by Deed of Trust on the above property, and which contract was executed on the 24th day of March, 1933, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved.

"*And be it further Resolved,* That the President and Secretary be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to execute and acknowledge proper Deed for and on behalf of The Imperial Council, conveying the above described property to the purchasers thereof, in accordance with the terms and provisions of said Contract."

This being an enabling resolution, your Committee recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

I move the adoption of the committee report and the adoption of the resolution. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: You have heard the motion. As many as favor the adoption of the committee's report and the resolution will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." They are both adopted.

Noble JOHNSON: A similar report on the other property sold in Yuba County, California, just read by the General Counsel. This is also an enabling resolution. Your committee recommends its adoption. I move the adoption of the report and the adoption of the resolution.

Following is the complete report of the Committee:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

IV.

To the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the resolution ratifying and approving the act of the Imperial Potentate as President and the Imperial Recorder as Secretary of the Corporation in executing a contract described in said resolution, and authorizing the above officers to execute a deed in accordance with the terms of said contract, which resolution is as follows:

"*Be it Resolved* by the Representatives of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Corporation, (said Representatives being the members of said Corporation) at its regular Annual Session duly and legally called to meet and meeting in the City of Atlantic City, in the State of New Jersey, pursuant to notice thereof, that the action of Earl C. Mills, President, and James H. Price, Secretary, of the Corporation, in executing a contract by and between The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Corporation, and Walter E. Smith and Dora C. Smith, to sell to them the following described real estate lying and being in the County of Yuba, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

> "Beginning at a point from which the Northwest corner of Section Twenty-five (25) of Township 16 North, Range Three (3) East M. D. M. bears North 755.0 feet and running thence South 387.0 feet; then South 88° 45′ West 1343.0 feet to the East side of Marysville and Oroville Road; thence North 18° 5′ West 409 feet; thence North 88° 45′ East 1471 feet to the place of beginning, comprising the North 12.5 acres of the South 50.0 acres of the Wood Tract, containing 12.5 acres; together with all improvements thereon.

for a total consideration of $1,250.00, payable $100.00 at the date of the execution of the contract; and the sum of $15.00 on the first day of each and every month until the whole consideration is paid; the Seller having the right to execute a deed to the property to the

Purchasers at any time after 40% of the purchase price shall have been paid, the balance thereon to be evidenced by promissory note secured by Deed of Trust on the above property, and which contract was executed on the 22nd day of May, 1933, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved.

"*And be it further Resolved,* That the President and Secretary be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to execute and acknowledge proper Deed for and on behalf of The Imperial Council, conveying the above described property to the purchasers thereof, in accordance with the terms and provisions of said contract."

This being an enabling resolution, your Committee recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: As many as favor the adoption of the report and resolution will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." The ayes have it and it is adopted.

Noble JOHNSON: The next is a resolution ratifying the execution of a quit-claim deed to Lots 1 and 12, Block 1, of the Original Townsite of the City of Condon, Oregon. I move the adoption of the resolution and of the Committee's report.

Following is the complete report of the Committee:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

V.

To the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a resolution ratifying the action of the Imperial Potentate as President, and Imperial Recorder as Secretary of the Corporation in executing a quit-claim deed to certain property described therein, which resolution is as follows:

"*Be it Resolved* by the Representatives of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Corporation, (said Representatives being the members of said Corporation) at its regular Annual Session duly and legally called to meet and meeting in the City of Atlantic City, in the State of New Jersey, pursuant to notice thereof, that the action of Earl C. Mills, President, and James H. Price, Secretary, of the Corporation, in executing quit-claim deed to Anna L. Barker, conveying the interest of The Imperial Council to all of Lots 1 and 12 in Block 1 of the Original Townsite of the City of Condon, situated in Gilliam County, State of Oregon, the said deed having been requested so that settlement of the Estate of Nellie Underwood might be made, it appearing that the property was a small hotel property

in a run-down condition and covered by mortgage, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved."

This being a ratifying resolution, your Committee recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Are you ready for the question? As many as favor it will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." The resolution is adopted.

Noble Ladner of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble ALBERT H. LADNER, JR. (Lu Lu Temple): They would give me the one on alcohol to report on. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

VI.

To the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the resolution authorizing and empowering the Officers of the Corporation to take certain actions in reference to the withdrawal of alcohol and other intoxicating liquors tax free for the benefit of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, which resolution is as follows:

"*Be it Resolved* by the Representatives of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Corporation, (said Representatives being the members of said Corporation) at its regular Annual Session duly and legally called to meet and meeting in the City of Atlantic City, in the State of New Jersey, pursuant to notice thereof, that the President and Secretary, the President and/or Secretary, of said Corporation be and they are hereby authorized and empowered in the name of said Corporation as follows:

"1. To execute applications for permit under the National Prohibition Act to procure tax-free alcohol;

"2. To execute bond for the withdrawal of alcohol free of tax;

"3. To execute application under permit to procure tax-free alcohol;

"4. To execute application to purchase intoxicating liquors, to-wit: wine, whiskey, gin or brandy;

"5. To execute all necessary applications to Surety Companies for the purpose of securing the bond or bonds required in order to secure the withdrawal of tax-free alcohol;

"6. To execute all other necessary papers, documents and applications as may be necessary from time to time to secure such tax-free alcohol and intoxicating liquors for use in the care and treatment of

patients under treatment at such Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children;

"7. To designate, appoint and authorize under power of attorney an agent or agents at each of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children hereinafter named, to make and execute in the name of said Corporation all necessary papers and documents, applications and bonds and other papers that may be required to secure at each of said Hospitals tax-free alcohol and intoxicating liquors for use in the care and treatment of Crippled Children in said Hospitals, namely:

"Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Roosevelt Boulevard and Pennypack Park, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;

"Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, corner King's Highway and Samford Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana;

"Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, 710 South Kingshighway Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri;

"Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, R. F. D. No. 5, Greenville, South Carolina;

"Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, 82nd and Sandy Boulevard, Portland, Oregon;

"Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Nineteenth and Twentieth Avenue, Lawton and Moraga Streets, San Francisco, California;

"Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, 1310 Punahou Street, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii;

"Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, 211 North Oak Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois;

"Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, 2025 East River Road, Minneapolis, Minnesota;

"MOBILE UNITS:

"Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Spokane, Washington;
"Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Salt Lake City, Utah;
"Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Lexington, Kentucky."

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws find that in order to meet the government regulations in reference to liquor withdrawals for the benefit of a hospital, this resolution is necessary and recommends it adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

I move the adoption of the resolution. (Motion seconded.)

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): In anticipation of the passage of this resolution may I respectfully pray that a case of sacramental wine be delivered to an ailing patient at 1021 Ambassador Hotel?

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The question is on the adoption of the recommendation of the Committee on Jurisprudence

and Laws and of the resolution embodied therein. As many as favor it will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried. The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws is directed to look after Noble Chackes in the morning.

Noble ARTHUR H. BROWN (Al Bedoo Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

VII.

To the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the following resolution prepared by the General Counsel, amending Section 33 of the By-Laws by striking out the same and in lieu thereof enacting the following, to be known as Section 33:

"Sec. 33. The Imperial Officers shall constitute the Board of Trustees of the Corporation. The Imperial Potentate is the President of the Corporation and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and the Imperial Recorder is Secretary of the Corporation and Secretary of the Board of Trustees. The Deputy Imperial Potentate is the Vice-President of the Corporation and Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and the Imperial Treasurer is Treasurer of the Corporation.

"The President and/or Secretary are authorized and empowered to execute all legal papers and documents on behalf of said Corporation; and the President and Secretary, by power of attorney may designate and appoint agents to execute contracts, applications, bonds and other legal papers and documents in the name of said corporation. The Treasurer is authorized and empowered to execute such papers and documents in the name of the Corporation as are required to be executed by the Treasurer.

"Said Board of Trustees shall have all the powers and duties and discretions usually and ordinarily vested in the Directors of a corporation."

It clarifies the duties of the Imperial Potentate as President of the Corporation, definitely designates the Deputy Imperial Potentate as Vice-President of the Corporation and Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and it gives to the President and Secretary the power to designate and appoint agents in the execution of contracts, applications, bonds and other legal papers and documents, so many of which are required by the Federal and State Governments.

Your Committee finds the amendment necessary and recommends the adoption of the resolution and amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the resolution and the amendment of the By-Laws. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: You have heard the motion. As many as favor the adoption of the report and the amendment contained therein will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Both are adopted. The amendment is adopted by more than a two-thirds vote.

Noble GROVER C. NOLTE (Afifi Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

VIII.

To the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a resolution ratifying and approving the act of the Imperial Potentate as President and the Imperial Recorder as Secretary signing a certain contract between the Corporation and Christian Hubert Martin, which resolution is as follows:

"*Be it Resolved* by the Trustees of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Corporation, that the action of Earl C. Mills, President, and James H. Price, Secretary, in signing and executing a certain Contract dated May 15, 1933, by and between The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Corporation, and Christian Hubert Martin, for the sale of brace-making machinery, parts and fixtures previously purchased by Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved."

This is a ratifying resolution and the Committee recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

I move the adoption of the resolution and the report. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: As many as favor the adoption of the report ratifying the resolution contained in it will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL LINES

Noble WILLIAM A. FRENCH (Sudan Temple): Imperial Potentate and Nobles of the Imperial Council—We have consummated now a Temple Agreement which has been entered into between Alhambra Temple of Chattanooga and Yaarab Temple of Atlanta. I feel that the adoption of this report and agreement may well be used as an illustration and example of how other Temples can solve this problem of going across state lines into adjacent counties. (Reading.)

AGREEMENT BETWEEN YAARAB TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S. AND ALHAMBRA TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S.

WHEREAS, the Counties of Dade, Walker and Catoosa, in the State of Georgia, are under the jurisdiction of Yaarab Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Atlanta, Georgia, and geographically are nearer to Chattanooga, Tennessee, the seat of Alhambra Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; and,

WHEREAS, it appears to be for the best interests of both Temples, and of the interests which they represent, that Alhambra Temple should have concurrent jurisdiction in the said territory with Yaarab Temple; therefore, subject to the approval of the Imperial Potentate, A. A. O. N. M. S.,

It Is Mutually Agreed between the said Temples as follows:

(1) That Alhambra Temple shall have concurrent jurisdiction with Yaarab Temple in the Counties of Dade, Walker and Catoosa, in the State of Georgia;

(2) Before any candidate from said territory can be elected to membership by Alhambra Temple, his application must be submitted to Yaarab Temple and its approval obtained;

(3) Alhambra Temple shall pay to Yaarab Temple fifty per cent (50%) of the initiation fees obtained from any such candidates;

(4) Alhambra Temple agrees that it will not accept any affiliate of a Noble to become a member of Alhambra Temple who resides in the State of Georgia;

(5) This agreement may be cancelled by either party hereto, upon 90 days' notice to the other.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this agreement has been signed on behalf of the respective Temples, parties hereto, by the members of the committee having these negotiations in charge, consisting of three members from each Temple, by the Potentates, attested by the Recorders, and sealed with the seals of the respective Temples, on this 15th day of May, 1933.

H. R. ROMANS,
Chairman,
B. L. MILLING,
R. S. MATHER,
Committee,
Yaarab Temple,
Atlanta, Georgia.

HARRY GREEN.
Chairman,
GORDON L. MINOT,
E. H. SPENCER,
Committee,
Alhambra Temple,
Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Approved:
DEWALD A. COHEN,
Potentate, Yaarab Temple.

Approved:
E. DEL. WOOD,
Potentate, Alhambra Temple.

Attest:
BAYNE GIBSON,
Recorder, Yaarab Temple.
(Seal of Yaarab Temple)

Attest:
E. H. SPENCER,
Recorder, Alhambra Temple.
(Seal of Alhambra Temple)

Approved by the Jurisdictional Lines Committee this 10th day of July, 1933.

W. A. FRENCH, *Chairman,*
C. H. DUNGAN, *Secretary,*
A. G. ARVOLD,
V. WANKOWSKI,
HARRY HUDSON.

I move you sir, that this report be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for concurrence. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: You have heard the motion. As many as favor the adoption of the motion will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." The ayes have it and the motion is carried and the matter referred.

We will now have the report of the Imperial Treasurer.

Imperial Treasurer JAMES C. BURGER then read portions of his report as Imperial Treasurer, the complete report being as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT *of* JAMES C. BURGER

Imperial Treasurer, A. A. O. N. M. S.

April 1, 1932 to March 31, 1933

DENVER, COLORADO, March 31, 1933.

Imperial Potentate, Earl C. Mills, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council in meeting assembled at Atlantic City, N. J., July 11, 12, 13, 1933—

IMPERIAL SIR AND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

Permit me to submit herewith my report as Imperial Treasurer, A. A. O. N. M. S., for the year from April 1, 1932, to March 31, 1933, inclusive, with accompanying detail of moneys paid upon warrants numbered 2139 to 2218, inclusive, and moneys received during said period from the Imperial Recorder and from other sources:

Receipts

April 1, 1932—Balance on Hand		$446,759.37
Cash from Imperial Recorder—		
April 1, 1932—Check No. 158	$ 1,237.16	
May 31, 1932—Check No. 160	1,198.59	
June 24, 1932—Check No. 162	766.00	
July 15, 1932—Check No. 164	4,009.55	
Aug. 29, 1932—Check No. 166	1,026.40	
" 29, 1932—Check No. 168	2,701.80	
Sept. 27, 1932—Check No. 170	567.14	
Oct. 22, 1932—Check No. 172	722.27	
Nov. 4, 1932—Check No. 174	453.48	
Dec. 5, 1932—Check No. 176	537.76	
Jan. 7, 1933—Check No. 178	1,715.27	
" 29, 1933—Check No. 180	75,000.00	
Feb. 11, 1933—Check No. 182	33,002.23	
" 24, 1933—Check No. 184	25,000.00	
Mar. 17, 1933—Check No. 186	26,581.63	
" 25, 1933—Check No. 188	63.92	
" 25, 1933—Check No. 190	968.00	
" 31, 1933—Check No. 192	2,096.50	
		177,647.70
Interest on Bank Balances and Investments		4,242.57
Total Receipts		$628,649.64

Disbursements

1932	Warrant Number		Amount
April	13—2139	Thad B. Landon, General Counsel's expense	$ 181.35
	13—2140	Harry S. Haskins, Special Membership Committee expense—March	15.30
	13—2141	Albert H. Fiebach, Jurisprudence and Laws Committee expense	30.52
	13—2142	Old Dominion Press, Printing and postage	56.15
	13—2143	The Crescent, March Roster	125.00
	26—2144	H. E. Lunsford, Services and expenses of audits	4,000.00
	29—2145	James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer's salary, April	416.67
May	3—2146	American Surety Co. of New York, Premium on bond	2,500.00
	3—2147	Harry S. Haskins, Special Membership Committee expense, April	25.20
	3—2148	The Crescent, April Roster	125.00
	31—2149	Alfred G. Arvold, Jurisdictional Lines Committee expense	70.22
	31—2150	The Henderson-Ames Company, Flag for Imperial Potentate	142.00
	31—2151	James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer's salary, May	416.67
June	16—2152	Harry S. Haskins, Special Membership Committee expense, May	27.60
	16—2153	The Crescent, May Roster	125.00
	16—2154	Bastian Bros. Co., Imperial Council Session expense	635.60
	18—2155	Old Dominion Press, Inc., Printing, pass cards, postage, supplies	4,663.25
	20—2156	The Denver National Bank, Rent Safety Deposit Box	10.00
	20—2157	James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, Reimbursement Revolving Fund	2,920.80
	30—2158	Thad B. Landon, General Counsel's salary, April, May, June	1,250.00
	30—2159	James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer's salary, June	416.66
July	9—2160	Hostetler Studio, Miscellaneous expense	150.00
	9—2161	Harry S. Haskins, Special Membership Committee expense, June	25.95
	9—2162	The Crescent, June Roster	125.00
	9—2163	James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer's salary, July	416.67
	11—2164	The Daily Journal Publishing Co.	1.25
	12—2166	Bastian Bros. Co., Imperial Council Session expense	53.63
	22—2167	Thad B. Landon, Legal expense a/c Hospitals	40.00
Aug.	26—2168	Earl C. Mills, Imperial Potentate's fund and Secretary's salary	3,750.00
	26—2169	James C. Burger, In payment of certified copies incorporation papers	84.00

1932	Warrant Number		Amount
Aug.	26—2170	Gordon L. Elliott, Reporting Imperial Council session	543.99
	26—2171	American Surety Company of New York, Premium on bond	50.00
	26—2172	The Crescent, July Roster	125.00
	26—2173	Old Dominion Press, Printing, postage, pass cards, supplies	1,896.65
Sept.	1—2174	James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, Reimbursement Revolving Fund	4,158.43
	15—2175	C. H. Dungan, Stationery	122.66
	21—2176	Thad B. Landon, Legal expense a/c Hospitals	32.97
	21—2177	James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer's salary, August	416.67
	27—2178	Old Dominion Press, Printing, postage, pass cards, supplies	462.02
	27—2179	Earl C. Mills, Imperial Potentate's fund and Secretary's salary	3,750.00
	27—2180	Thad B. Landon, General Counsel's salary, to September 30, 1932	850.00
	27—2181	James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer's salary, September	416.66
Oct.	6—2182	Harry E. Lunsford, Auditing	1,000.00
	14—2183	Louis Chackes, Diamond Jubilee Committee expense	157.83
	20—2184	Thad B. Landon, Legal expense a/c Hospitals	35.87
	20—2185	G. A. Chappell, Legal expense a/c Hospitals	47.08
	24—2186	Albert O. Stein, Flowers for Ovenshire funeral	50.95
	27—2187	Old Dominion Press, Printing, express, postage, pass cards, supplies	1,185.18
	27—2188	The Henderson-Ames Co., Flag for Imperial Potentate	142.00
	27—2189	James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer's salary, October	416.67
Nov.	15—2190	American Surety Company of New York, Premium on bond	250.00
	15—2191	Harry S. Haskins, Special Membership Committee expense, October	8.68
	15—2192	American Surety Company of New York, Premium on bond	125.00
	30—2193	James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer's salary, November	416.67
	30—2194	James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, Reimbursement Revolving Fund	4,730.40
	30—2195	James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, Mileage and per diem, 1932 Session	258,505.15
Dec.	13—2196	Harry S. Haskins, Special Membership Committee expense	33.81
	24—2197	Old Dominion Press, Printing, postage, pass cards, supplies, etc.	286.77
	24—2198	Earl C. Mills, Imperial Potentate's Fund and Secretary's salary	3,750.00

1932	Warrant Number		Amount
Dec.	24—2199	Thad B. Landon, General Counsel's salary to 12/31/32	1,050.00
	24—2200	James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer's salary, December	416.66
1933			
Jan.	5—2201	Thad B. Landon, General Counsel's expense	32.12
	31—2202	Edward H. Merritt, Committee on Emblems of Order expense	125.00
	31—2203	Harry S. Haskins, Special Membership Committee expense	40.01
	31—2204	James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer's salary, January	416.67
Feb.	15—2205	H. E. Lunsford, Services and expense of auditing	2,000.00
	15—2206	Harry S. Haskins, Special Membership Committee expense	23.40
	15—2207	Acca Temple, A .A. O. N. M. S., Refund of overpayment of per capita dues, 8/31/32	2,760.50
	28—2208	Osler, Hammond & Nanton, Limited, Premium on bond	250.00
	28—2209	Thad B. Landon, Expense attending Shriners' Hospitals meeting	124.45
	28—2210	Old Dominion Press, Printing, postage, supplies	683.48
	28—2211	James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer's salary, February	416.67
Mar.	8—2212	James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, Reimbursement Revolving Fund	3,887.86
	24—2213	Harry S. Haskins, Special Membership Committee expense	28.42
	24—2214	James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer's salary, March	416.66
	24—2215	Thad B. Landon, General Counsel's salary to 3/31/33	1,050.00
	24—2216	Earl C. Mills, Imperial Potentate's Fund and Secretary's salary	3,750.00
	28—2217	Old Dominion Press, Printing, postage, supplies, etc.	213.92
	28—2218	James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, Reimbursement Revolving Fund	1,266.16
		Total Disbursements	$325,718.58

Recapitulation

To—		
Cash on hand, April 1, 1932		$446,759.37
Cash from Imperial Recorder		177,647.70
Interest on bank balances and investments		4,242.57
		$628,649.64
By—		
Warrants paid, Nos. 2139 to 2218, inclusive		$325,718.58
Government tax on checks		14.40
		$325,732.98
Cash on hand, April 1, 1933		50,669.74
Securities on hand, April 1, 1933:		
U. S. Liberty Loan Bonds	$101,625.01	
U. S. Treasury Certificates	100,853.41	
U. S. Treasury Notes	49,768.50	
		252,246.92
		$628,649.64

Respectfully submitted,

Yours in the Faith,

J. C. BURGER,

Imperial Treasurer, A. A. O. N. M. S.

Noble J. W. FARLEY (Abdallah Temple): I would just like to ask Noble Burger how those bonds are carried. Are they carried at a premium or how are they carried?

Imperial Treasurer BURGER: The Fourth Liberty Bonds were bought at 101 5/8; present market about 103. The Treasury Certificates were bought at about par and 7/8ths. They are also higher at the present time. The Treasury Notes were bought at the same time. I bought $50,000 for $49,768.50. They matured on the 15th of June and were paid, which of course will appear in next year's statement. The Liberty Bonds for the Hospitals were bought for 101 and 21/32nds,, and par and 30/32nds.

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The report of the Imperial Treasurer is referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

We will have now the report of the Imperial Recorder.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate and Nobles—I would like to yield the floor for just a moment to Past Imperial Potentate Fletcher who has an important announcement to make.

Past Imperial Potentate ESTEN A. FLETCHER: I would like to have the Committee on Emeritus Membership meet with me in the ante-room here immediately. We have some of these old fellows that we want to see and take care of, and I ask the committee to meet with me right away.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: I am also requested by the chairman of the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers to request the membership of that committee to meet him immediately in the rear of the hall. Noble Frank C. Roundy is chairman of the committee. The other members are Nobles Niedringhaus, Chandler, Dunbar, Youngworth, Wyatt, Kaufman, Cook and Johnston.

Imperial Recorder PRICE then read the introductory paragraphs from his printed report, including the summary of the membership of the Imperial Council and of the subordinate Temples. The complete report of the Imperial Recorder follows:

ANNUAL REPORT *of* JAMES H. PRICE

Imperial Recorder, A. A. O. N. M. S.

April 1, 1932 to March 31, 1933

RICHMOND, VA., June 1, 1933.

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.

NOBLES:

It is my pleasure to submit my Sixth Annual Report and the following detailed statement of the transactions of the Imperial Recorder's office for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1933.

It will be recalled that at the last session of the Imperial Council legislation was enacted permitting Subordinate Temples to pay hospital assessments and per capita dues in installments. Under this new provision, 50% of the hospital assessment is required to be paid not later than March 1st of the year in which the assessment is payable, and 50% of the per capita dues is required to accompany the annual return. On account of economic conditions and the fact that several states declared bank holidays prior to the national bank holiday, our collections have been slightly slower coming in, but the record is very creditable and we have every assurance that the various installments will be paid with reasonable promptness throughout the year. I am pleased to report that the officers charged with the responsibility for making collections have worked very earnestly to meet the payments. Conditions which have prevented individuals from meeting their obligations have been reflected also in the payments due from the Subordinate Temples. It is very interesting to observe that nearly forty, or practically 25%, of the Temples did not avail themselves of the installment method for paying dues and assessments, and remittances have been received in full from these Temples.

I desire to report that three Temples owing $3,512.00 for 1932 hospital assessments are still in arrears as of the date of this report.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL

From the returns of Subordinate Temples and from credentials received it appears that there are at the present time:

Number of Ad Vitam Members	18
Number of Emeritus Members	38
Number of Representatives at Large	13
Number of Permanent Representatives	8
Number of Honorary Members	7
Number of Elected Representatives	594
	678

SUBORDINATE TEMPLES

Number of Temples chartered to date	158
Under dispensation	1

Membership Report of Temples to December 31, 1932

TEMPLE	Numerical Standing	Membership Dec. 31, 1931	Created	Affiliated and Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Expelled	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1932	Loss	Gain
Aad	*85*	1,932	28	8	25	34		23	1,886	46	
Aahmes	*28*	4,792	68	54	63	296		63	4,492	300	
Abba	*125*	1,470	7	16	6	291		27	1,169	301	
Abdallah	*73*	2,916	33	82	65	713		55	2,198	718	
Abou Ben Adhem	*79*	1,991	27	112	45			43	2,042		51
Abou Saad	*141*	1,000	11	18	23	128		9	869	131	
Abu Bekr	*63*	2,666	24	11	114	143		44	2,400	266	
Acca	*59*	2,979	100	41	14	344	1	46	2,715	264	
Afifi	*74*	2,305	10	21	57	42		45	2,192	113	
Ahmed	*119*	1,348	8		23	12	1	23	1,297	51	
Ainad	*46*	3,870	15	14	122	608		29	3,140	730	
Akdar	*88*	1,818	11	367	45	292		18	1,841		23
Aladdin	*15*	7,142	19	27	141	384	1	114	6,548	594	
Al Amin	*61*	2,999	26	23	34	340	1	55	2,618	381	
Al Azhar	*151*	712	10	3	19			14	692	20	
Al Bahr	*116*	1,432	19	21	34	89		20	1,329	103	
Al Bedoo	*134*	1,071	2	6	17	8		18	1,036	35	
Alcazar	*109*	1,775	9	16	28	263		25	1,484	291	
Al Chymia	*71*	2,389	45	80	90	133		40	2,251	138	
Alee	*99*	2,060		10	41	333		31	1,665	395	
Aleppo	*4*	14,728	106	36	138	88		299	14,345	383	

Algeria	*98*	1,828	2	40	34	125	--------	41	1,670	158	--------
Alhambra	*147*	944	3	10	31	107	--------	19	800	144	--------
Ali Ghan	*139*	970	18	4	12	44	--------	17	919	51	--------
Al Kader	*23*	5,010	34	63	46	107	2	87	4,865	145	--------
Al Kaly	*126*	1,239	9	1	29	24	--------	29	1,167	72	--------
Al Koran	*8*	8,017	31	44	104	449	--------	134	7,405	612	--------
Al Malaikah	*5*	14,046	117	187	194	788	--------	206	13,162	884	--------
Almas	*32*	4,308	24	43	103	54	--------	60	4,158	150	--------
Al Menah	*91*	1,980	66	108	23	312	--------	25	1,794	186	--------
Aloha	*142*	890	1	4	17	23	--------	12	843	47	--------
Al Sihah	*148*	1,031	13	6	19	247	--------	15	769	262	--------
Alzafar	*38*	4,167	34	31	37	462	--------	59	3,674	493	--------
Anah	*104*	1,639	5	4	45	11	--------	19	1,573	66	--------
Anezeh	*154*	611	18	1	10	50	--------	10	560	51	--------
Ansar	*58*	3,006	14	10	126	114	--------	46	2,744	262	--------
Antioch	*35*	4,175	33	7	111	32	--------	69	4,003	172	--------
Arab	*117*	1,332	24	36	29	26	--------	17	1,320	12	--------
Arabia	*36*	4,096	20	29	31	81	--------	57	3,976	120	--------
Ararat	*11*	7,955	33	33	190	917	--------	117	6,797	1,158	--------
Bagdad	*136*	1,072	9	7	14	87	--------	18	969	103	--------
Ballut Abyad	*92*	1,823	49	28	42	58	--------	24	1,776	47	--------
Bedouin	*111*	1,665	11	40	22	205	--------	38	1,451	214	--------
Bektash	*77*	2,310	13	22	109	70	--------	49	2,117	193	--------
Ben Ali	*53*	3,075	41	14	33	125	--------	41	2,931	144	--------
Ben Hur	*115*	1,455	12	13	29	92	--------	23	1,336	119	--------
Beni Kedem	*21*	5,312	47	6	17	197	--------	72	5,079	233	--------
Boumi	*41*	3,626	68	16	51	71	--------	62	3,526	100	--------
Cairo	*140*	916	11	5	18	9	--------	21	884	32	--------
Calam	*158*	679	1	2	59	182	--------	13	428	251	--------

Membership Report of Temples to December 31, 1932

TEMPLE	Numerical Standing	Membership Dec. 31, 1931	Created	Affiliated and Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Expelled	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1932	Loss	Gain
Crescent	*18*	6,741	82	14	54	535	--------	97	6,151	590	--------
Cyprus	*54*	3,067	19	6	30	113	--------	56	2,893	174	--------
Damascus	*34*	4,301	21	14	73	59	--------	78	4,126	175	--------
Egypt	*55*	3,000	39	55	31	210	--------	44	2,809	191	--------
Elf Khurafeh	*57*	3,213	13	3	136	280	--------	49	2,764	449	--------
El Hasa	*149*	1,004	--------	2	28	217	--------	14	747	257	--------
El Jebel	*30*	4,603	25	116	106	214	--------	89	4,335	268	--------
El Kahir	*83*	2,238	12	42	114	211	--------	40	1,927	311	--------
El Kalah	*130*	1,202	22	18	41	35	1	24	1,141	61	--------
El Karaubah	*70*	2,351	--------	17	38	13	--------	26	2,291	60	--------
El Katif	*94*	2,138	10	12	107	268	--------	38	1,747	391	--------
El Korah	*112*	1,542	7	3	31	82	--------	23	1,416	126	--------
El Maida	*123*	1,273	13	20	25	71	--------	16	1,194	79	--------
El Mina	*102*	1,672	1	3	29	37	--------	29	1,581	91	--------
El Riad	*75*	2,397	21	26	50	168	--------	37	2,189	208	--------
El Zagal	*93*	1,978	10	12	119	80	--------	29	1,772	206	--------
El Zaribah	*114*	1,520	32	11	24	134	--------	29	1,376	144	--------
Gizeh	*146*	829	8	2	14	--------	--------	14	811	18	--------
Hadi	*106*	1,727	5	6	77	123	--------	17	1,521	206	--------
Hamasa	*96*	2,460	27	24	72	686	--------	43	1,710	750	--------
Hejaz	*150*	1,029	4	20	109	185	--------	22	737	292	--------

Hella	*25*	5,316	58	95	206	468	--------	77	4,718	598	--------
Hillah	*152*	649	4	2	7	2	--------	12	634	15	--------
India	*43*	4,363	16	189	68	1,200	--------	64	3,236	1,127	--------
Irem	*16*	7,321	50	25	71	753	--------	114	6,458	863	--------
Isis	*60*	3,183	34	10	127	397	--------	46	2,657	526	--------
Islam	*6*	9,923	104	100	172	453	--------	193	9,309	614	--------
Ismailia	*20*	5,614	38	10	216	55	--------	102	5,289	325	--------
Jaffa	*19*	5,592	41	2	1	119	--------	85	5,430	162	--------
Jerusalem	*127*	1,506	4	6	138	193	--------	27	1,158	348	--------
Kaaba	*37*	4,072	29	16	65	52	--------	89	3,911	161	--------
Kalif	*153*	695	--------	3	9	51	--------	8	630	65	--------
Kalurah	*86*	1,965	4	--------	55	3	--------	34	1,877	88	--------
Karem	*80*	2,438	10	11	32	367	--------	27	2,033	405	--------
Karnak	*128*	1,211	21	1	12	38	--------	32	1,151	60	--------
Kazim	*66*	2,586	5	1	43	183	--------	28	2,338	248	--------
Kem	*120*	1,465	--------	4	42	139	--------	30	1,258	207	--------
Kerak	*138*	1,009	23	3	11	79	--------	25	920	89	--------
Kerbela	*132*	1,172	24	57	24	92	--------	21	1,116	56	--------
Khartum	*143*	845	18	3	19	--------	--------	16	831	14	--------
Khedive	*90*	1,949	24	5	29	124	--------	28	1,797	152	--------
Khiva	*131*	1,315	5	23	44	165	--------	11	1,123	192	--------
Kismet	*12*	7,435	35	25	79	511	--------	134	6,771	664	--------
Kora	*45*	3,568	13	14	177	198	--------	61	3,159	409	--------
Korein	*121*	1,374	6	3	34	79	--------	20	1,250	124	--------
Kosair	*97*	2,066	6	16	62	304	--------	40	1,682	384	--------
Lu Lu	*3*	16,512	53	15	275	553	--------	275	15,477	1,035	--------
Luxor	*159*	408	10	1	7	4	--------	4	404	4	--------
Mahi	*95*	2,050	20	27	16	326	--------	24	1,731	319	--------
Maskat	*122*	1,420	6	72	37	230	--------	10	1,221	199	--------

Membership Report of Temples to December 31, 1932

TEMPLE	Numerical Standing	Membership Dec. 31, 1931	Created	Affiliated and Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Expelled	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1932	Loss	Gain
Mecca	*7*	7,957	27	10	26	390	--------	135	7,443	514	--------
Media	*103*	1,717	4	12	45	65	--------	47	1,576	141	--------
Medinah	*1*	21,426	141	118	310	303	--------	386	20,686	740	--------
Melha	*62*	2,621	17	4	66	33	--------	42	2,501	120	--------
Midian	*42*	3,826	17	25	90	288	1	61	3,428	398	--------
Mirza	*76*	2,288	40	26	42	149	--------	34	2,129	159	--------
Mizpah	*101*	1,817	18	189	56	341	--------	21	1,606	211	--------
Mocha	*84*	2,020	16	3	29	66	--------	27	1,917	103	--------
Mohammed	*31*	5,009	57	26	172	576	--------	56	4,288	721	--------
Moila	*89*	2,033	26	24	56	201	--------	26	1,800	233	--------
Moolah	*17*	6,406	75	29	104	36	--------	104	6,266	140	--------
Morocco	*68*	2,318	7	140	19	82	--------	41	2,323	--------	5
Moslah	*44*	3,759	50	46	86	498	--------	63	3,208	551	--------
Moslem	*9*	8,694	46	18	171	1,090	3	126	7,368	1,326	--------
Mount Sinai	*110*	1,496	9	8	9	3	--------	36	1,465	31	--------
Murat	*10*	7,194	8	35	228	7	--------	105	6,897	297	--------
Naja	*145*	927	2	7	47	53	1	20	815	112	--------
Nemesis	*133*	1,329	--------	4	38	171	--------	17	1,107	222	--------
Nile	*33*	4,896	37	40	107	664	--------	67	4,135	761	--------
Oasis	*48*	3,722	2	44	142	539	--------	65	3,022	700	--------
Oleika	*113*	1,435	10	9	32	12	--------	10	1,400	35	--------

Omar	*118*	1,744	3	12	170	238	--------	39	1,312	432	--------
Orak	*124*	1,325	11	6	36	116	--------	20	1,170	155	--------
Oriental	*64*	2,460	5	4	22	2	--------	50	2,395	65	--------
Osiris	*56*	2,925	12	14	20	73	--------	49	2,809	116	--------
Osman	*47*	3,421	18	15	126	219	--------	70	3,039	382	--------
Palestine	*50*	3,172	15	7	40	137	--------	56	2,961	211	--------
Philae	*155*	556	2	4	14	9	--------	6	533	23	--------
Pyramid	*78*	2,208	11	8	69	62	--------	45	2,051	157	--------
Rajah	*13*	7,073	50	18	90	287	--------	83	6,681	392	--------
Rameses	*51*	3,057	45	14	55	54	--------	48	2,959	98	--------
Rizpah	*157*	647	--------	7	13	154	--------	4	483	164	--------
Sahara	*105*	1,730	48	10	14	182	--------	21	1,571	159	--------
Salaam	*14*	7,418	45	43	221	555	--------	102	6,628	790	--------
Saladin	*40*	3,809	39	13	172	58	--------	61	3,570	239	--------
Sesostris	*87*	2,165	11	20	65	244	--------	31	1,856	309	--------
Sphinx	*69*	2,295	28	33	9	--------	--------	40	2,307	--------	12
Sudan	*81*	2,118	26	97	33	184	--------	30	1,994	124	--------
Syria	*2*	18,940	188	49	189	396	--------	254	18,338	602	--------
Syrian	*24*	5,201	25	13	105	198	--------	104	4,832	369	--------
Tadmor	*108*	1,540	11	17	26	34	--------	18	1,490	50	--------
Tangier	*72*	2,681	31	78	49	460	--------	53	2,228	453	--------
Tebala	*67*	2,454	20	8	66	41	--------	43	2,332	122	--------
Tehama	*129*	1,275	11	2	18	113	--------	14	1,143	132	--------
Tigris	*107*	1,955	10	5	40	401	1	25	1,503	452	--------
Tripoli	*27*	5,574	17	22	891	26	--------	107	4,589	985	--------
Wahabi	*100*	2,103	59	39	45	478	--------	40	1,638	465	--------
Wa-Wa	*144*	846	17	1	15	16	--------	5	828	18	--------
Yaarab	*52*	3,790	10	18	58	752	2	56	2,950	840	--------
Yelduz	*137*	1,085	10	7	32	105	--------	23	942	143	--------

Membership Report of Temples to December 31, 1932

TEMPLE	Numerical Standing	Membership Dec. 31, 1931	Created	Affiliated and Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Expelled	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1932	Loss	Gain
Za-Ga-Zig	*39*	3,824	30	24	115	128	--------	54	3,581	243	--------
Zamora	*29*	5,188	3	15	27	602	--------	87	4,490	698	--------
Zembo	*26*	4,760	55	10	32	100	--------	55	4,638	122	--------
Zem Zem	*49*	3,233	33	9	60	196	--------	41	2,978	255	--------
Zenobia	*65*	2,532	9	8	60	60	--------	44	2,385	147	--------
Ziyara	*82*	2,115	10	--------	40	55	--------	39	1,991	124	--------
Zor	*135*	--------	98*	892*	4	1	--------	5	980	--------	980
Zorah	*156*	639	12	3	4	122	--------	15	513	126	--------
Zuhrah	*22*	5,200	59	20	165	34	--------	102	4,978	222	--------
Total	------	517,827	4,067	5,327	11,200	32,928	15	8,320	474,758	44,140	1,071

Net loss for the year 43,069.

*Charter Members.

Summary of Temple Membership, December 31, 1932

Membership December 31, 1931		517,827
Created	4,067	
Affiliated and Restored	5,327	
		9,394
		527,221
Demitted	11,200	
Suspended	32,928	
Expelled	15	
Died	8,320	
		52,463
Membership December 31, 1932		474,758
Net Loss for the year 1932		43,069

Number of Members in States and Territories Under the Jurisdiction of the Imperial Council

Alabama	7,143	New Mexico	1,776
Arkansas	4,189	New York	35,864
Arizona	1,376	Nevada	920
California	31,223	North Carolina	5,016
Colorado	5,502	North Dakota	3,030
Connecticut	4,358	Ohio	26,663
District of Columbia	4,158	Oklahoma	6,528
Florida	6,863	Oregon	5,499
Georgia	5,384	Pennsylvania	60,000
Idaho	1,844	Rhode Island	2,961
Illinois	33,190	South Carolina	2,049
Indiana	11,707	South Dakota	3,946
Iowa	11,819	Tennessee	5,961
Kansas	11,732	Texas	24,064
Kentucky	4,312	Utah	1,141
Louisiana	3,449	Vermont	2,349
Maine	4,732	Virginia	6,850
Maryland	4,445	Washington	8,074
Massachusetts	16,846	West Virginia	8,995
Michigan	14,999	Wisconsin	5,569
Minnesota	9,903	Wyoming	1,880
Missouri	16,905	Canada	10,126
Mississippi	3,348	Canal Zone	869
Montana	3,675	Hawaiian Islands	843
Nebraska	5,227	Mexico	560
New Hampshire	2,117		
New Jersey	12,779	Total	474,758

CASH RECEIPTS AND REMITTANCES TO IMPERIAL TREASURER

APRIL 1, 1932 TO MARCH 31, 1933

Receipts:

Initiation Fees	$ 9,815.00	
Hospital Assessments	569,211.50	
Annual Dues	162,492.38	
Hospital Contributions	34,094.32	
Pass Cards	3,406.00	
Duplicate Diplomas	67.50	
Rituals	65.00	
Charters, Dispensations	175.00	
Interest Received	369.36	
Insurance Premium Refunds	314.34	
Insurance Received, Philadelphia Hospital, Wind Storm	110.00	
Refund on Flowers	25.00	
Exchange Collected	.65	
Total Receipts		$780,146.05

Remittances:

To J. C. Burger, Treasurer, Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.		$176,599.64	
To J. C. Burger, Treasurer, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children	$580,766.95		
To J. C. Burger, Treasurer, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, Canadian Checks endorsed and forwarded for deposit in Canadian Banks to avoid loss in exchange	22,779.46		
		603,546.41	
Total Remittances			$780,146.05

I desire to gratefully acknowledge my appreciation of the cooperation of Imperial Officers, Committees and Officers of Subordinate Temples, and to express my appreciation also of the cooperative and helpful service of the auditor of the Imperial Council, Noble Harry E. Lunsford.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

JAMES H. PRICE,
Imperial Recorder.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: The funds of the three Temples in arrears have been tied up in bank failures and it has been impossible for them to meet the payments, but they are working very faithfully. I have no doubt that the whole matter will be cleaned up within the course of the next three or four months.

You have copies of this report. I will not take your time to read it all.

I move you, Imperial Sir, that this report be referred to the proper committee.

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: You have heard the motion. As many as favor the reference of this report of the Imperial Recorder to the Committee on Finance and Accounts and to such other proper committees as may be necessary to consider the matters involved will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." The ayes have it and the report is referred.

Imperial Treasurer JAMES C. BURGER then read a summary of his report as treasurer of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, moving that such report be referred to the proper committee.

ANNUAL REPORT *of* JAMES C. BURGER

Treasurer, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children

April 1, 1932 to March 31, 1933

DENVER, COLORADO, March 31, 1933.

To Imperial Potentate, Earl C. Mills, and the Board of Trustees of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, A. A. O. N. M. S., at the Fifty-ninth Annual Imperial Council Session at Atlantic City, New Jersey, on July 11, 12 *and* 13, 1933.

IMPERIAL SIR AND NOBLES:

Herewith the eleventh annual report embracing the period from April 1, 1932, to March 31, 1933, inclusive, with all accompanying detail, submitted by me as Treasurer of funds of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children:

Receipts

April 1, 1932—Balance on Hand		$ 1,068,191.72
Cash from Imperial Recorder—		
April 1, 1932—Check No. 159	$ 5,405.78	
May 31 1932—Check No. 161	31,047.28	
June 24, 1932—Check No. 163	21,738.38	
July 15, 1932—Check No. 165	39,826.37	
Aug. 29, 1932—Check No. 167	15,583.75	
" 29, 1932—Check No. 169	9,240.91	
Sept. 27, 1932—Check No. 171	439.00	
Oct. 22, 1932—Check No. 173	2,422.03	
Nov. 4, 1932—Check No. 175	10,306.65	
Dec. 5, 1932—Check No. 177	4,980.80	
Jan. 7, 1933—Check No. 179	9,961.11	
" 29, 1933—Check No. 181	125,000.00	
Feb. 11, 1933—Check No. 183	63,615.42	
" 24, 1933—Check No. 185	45,000.00	
Mar. 17, 1933—Check No. 187	73,418.37	
" 25, 1933—Check No. 189	47,721.83	
" 25, 1933—Check No. 191	51,246.25	
" 31, 1933—Check No. 193	15,903.50	
		572,857.43
Canadian checks		22,779.46
Interest on Bank Balances and Investments		17,084.73
Exchange premium on Canadian deposits		10,851.72
		$ 1,691,765.06

1932	Warrant Number	*Disbursements*	Amount
April	1—A2122—	Sam P. Cochran, Expense Shreveport trip	$ 14.63
	1—A2123—	Greenville Unit, income from Marquette legacy	6.81
	1—A2124—	Philadelphia Unit, income from Wead legacy	89.97
	1—A2125—	First Trust Company, St. Paul, Minn., Various legacies to Twin Cities Unit	2,055.00
	4—A2126—	American Surety Company of New York, Premium on Honolulu Bank bond	28.56
	4—A2127—	Chicago Unit	6,264.86
	5—A2128—	Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, salary	151.67
	5—A2129—	Salt Lake City Unit	2,705.00
	7—A2130—	Greenville Unit	3,628.80
	8—A2131—	Spokane Unit	2,718.04
	8—A2132—	Montreal Unit	6,393.24
	11—A2133—	American Surety Company of New York, Premium on bonds	719.32
	11—A2134—	Twin Cities Unit	5,863.56
	11—A2135—	Philadelphia Unit	9,694.70
	12—A2136—	Winnipeg Unit	3,337.41
	12—A2137—	Shreveport Unit	5,408.80
	13—A2138—	San Francisco Unit	4,940.25
	13—A2139—	Portland Unit	3,963.04
	13—A2140—	Lexington Unit	2,870.91
	15—A2141—	Chicago Unit	3,278.92
	16—A2142—	St. Louis Unit	10,272.36
	18—A2143—	Honolulu Unit	3,995.50
	18—A2144—	Greenville Unit	29.43
	18—A2145—	Springfield Unit	217.27
	23—A2146—	Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, salary	500.00
	23—A2147—	Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, salary	350.00
	23—A2148—	C. H. Martin, Bracemaker, salary	208.33
May	2—A2149—	Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, expense	152.05
	9—A2150—	Chicago Unit	5,319.89
	9—A2151—	County Treasurer, Newkirk, Okla., Taxes on property in estate of J. L. Wood	125.96
	10—A2152—	Philadelphia Unit	9,791.66
	10—A2153—	Salt Lake City Unit	2,784.81
	10—A2154—	Montreal Unit	5,333.33
	11—A2155—	Spokane Unit	2,524.01
	11—A2156—	Portland Unit	5,083.33
	11—A2157—	Twin Cities Unit	5,270.45
	12—A2158—	Greenville Unit	4,875.00
	12—A2159—	Honolulu Unit	2,983.81
	13—A2160—	San Francisco Unit	5,077.30
	16—A2161—	St. Louis Unit	9,685.26
	16—A2162—	Springfield Unit	5,333.33
	17—A2163—	Shreveport Unit	4,840.98
	18—A2164—	Lexington Unit	3,541.66

1932	Warrant Number		Amount
May	18	A2165—Winnipeg Unit	$ 3,367.73
	20	A2166—Wm. A. Fuller, fee for recording Martin contract	4.00
	23	A2167—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, salary	500.00
	23	A2168—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, salary	350.00
	23	A2169—C. H. Martin, Bracemaker, salary	208.33
	27	A2170—Chicago Unit, dividend from Lancaster legacy	81.00
June	2	A2171—Chase National Bank, New York, for endowment fund	2,282.49
	2	A2172—Thad B. Landon, expense Pittsburgh trip	98.66
	2	A2173—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, expense	147.85
	7	A2174—Chicago Unit	5,322.88
	7	A2175—Spokane Unit	2,524.85
	8	A2176—Montreal Unit	5,130.72
	8	A2177—Salt Lake City Unit	2,791.66
	9	A2178—Jones, Fuller, Russell & Clapp, Services in Martin contract	50.00
	9	A2179—Thad B. Landon, expense Newkirk, Okla., trip	26.59
	9	A2180—Twin Cities Unit	5,326.59
	9	A2181—San Francisco Unit	5,078.71
	10	A2182—Honolulu Unit	3,093.87
	10	A2183—St. Louis Unit	9,685.57
	11	A2184—Portland Unit	5,083.33
	11	A2185—Lexington Unit	3,541.66
	13	A2186—Greenville Unit	4,875.00
	13	A2187—Springfield Unit	5,287.28
	14	A2188—Winnipeg Unit	3,500.00
	14	A2189—Shreveport Unit	4,841.53
	15	A2190—Philadelphia Unit	9,686.04
	22	A2191—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, salary	500.00
	22	A2192—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, salary	350.00
	22	A2193—C. H. Martin, Bracemaker, salary	208.33
	27	A2194—Harlan Wood, expense in re Lansburgh estate	400.50
July	6	A2195—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, expense	368.53
	7	A2196—Chicago Unit	5,327.28
	8	A2197—Salt Lake City Unit	2,785.17
	8	A2198—Montreal Unit	5,333.33
	9	A2199—Spokane Unit	2,524.84
	11	A2200—Honolulu Unit	2,986.38
	11	A2201—Portland Unit	5,083.33
	11	A2202—St. Louis Unit	9,693.64
	11	A2203—Springfield Unit	5,312.63
	12	A2204—Philadelphia Unit	9,791.66
	12	A2205—Twin Cities Unit	5,327.05
	12	A2206—San Francisco Unit	5,079.55
	13	A2207—Lexington Unit	3,477.16
	13	A2208—Greenville Unit	4,875.00
	13	A2209—Shreveport Unit	4,841.26

1932	Warrant Number		Amount
July	14—A2210	Chase National Bank, New York, for endowment fund	$ 8,999.40
	14—A2211	Philadelphia Unit	160.00
	14—A2212	Greenville Unit, income from Stikeleather legacy	13.47
	14—A2213	Chicago Unit, dividend from Lancaster legacy	81.00
	16—A2214	Winnipeg Unit	3,500.00
	22—A2215	Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, salary	500.00
	22—A2216	Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, salary	350.00
	22—A2217	C. H. Martin, Bracemaker, salary	208.33
Aug.	2—A2218	Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, replacement Revolving Fund	3,915.78
	4—A2219	Thomas J. Houston, expense San Francisco trip	80.98
	4—A2220	Harlan Wood, expense in re Lansburgh estate	44.93
	6—A2221	Montreal Unit	5,333.33
	8—A2222	Earl C. Mills, expense San Francisco trip	90.00
	8—A2223	Spokane Unit	2,530.22
	9—A2224	Chicago Unit	5,327.28
	9—A2225	Portland Unit	5,083.33
	10—A2226	Harry E. Lunsford	75.00
	11—A2227	San Francisco Unit	5,079.22
	11—A2228	Honolulu Unit	2,980.51
	11—A2229	Philadelphia Unit	9,791.66
	15—A2233	Shreveport Unit	4,842.76
	15—A2234	Greenville Unit	4,785.00
	15—A2235	American Surety Company of New York, Premium on bond of Treasurer of Shreveport Unit	6.25
	15—A2236	Winnipeg Unit	3,500.00
	15—A2237	St. Louis Unit	9,700.11
	17—A2238	Twin Cities Unit	5,327.41
	18—A2239	William J. Hofmann, expense San Francisco trip	60.00
	19—A2240	John N. Sebrell, expense San Francisco trip	93.08
	22—A2241	Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, expense	189.08
	22—A2242	Dana S. Williams, expense San Francisco trip	59.00
	22—A2243	American Surety Company, New York, Premium on depository bonds	1,834.00
	23—A2244	Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, salary	500.00
	23—A2245	Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, salary	350.00
	23—A2246	C. H. Martin, Bracemaker, salary	208.33
Sept.	2—A2247	Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, expense	375.00
	2—A2248	Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, expense	56.90

1932	Warrant Number	Amount
Sept.	2—A2249—A. W. Chapman, expense San Francisco trip	$ 44.50
	6—A2250—Chicago Unit	5,327.91
	6—A2251—Spokane Unit	2,529.98
	7—A2252—Greenville Unit	4,875.00
	7—A2253—Philadelphia Unit	9,791.66
	7—A2254—W. Freeland Kendrick, expense San Francisco trip	90.00
	8—A2255—Pennsylvania Company, deposit of various legacies	10,288.96
	10—A2256—Montreal Unit	5,333.33
	10—A2257—Lexington Unit	3,541.66
	10—A2258—Springfield Unit	5,314.43
	10—A2259—Salt Lake City Unit	2,784.76
	12—A2260—Field, Eddy & Mulheron, premium on depository bond	150.00
	12—A2261—Salt Lake City Unit	2,791.66
	12—A2262—Honolulu Unit	2,980.28
	12—A2263—St. Louis Unit	9,697.10
	13—A2264—Springfield Unit	5,314.83
	13—A2265—San Francisco Unit	5,078.15
	13—A2266—Portland Unit	5,083.33
	16—A2267—Twin Cities Unit	5,270.69
	16—A2268—Lexington Unit	3,541.66
	16—A2269—Winnipeg Unit	3,500.00
	16—A2270—Shreveport Unit	4,842.21
	23—A2271—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, salary	500.00
	23—A2272—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, salary	350.00
	23—A2273—C. H. Martin, Bracemaker, salary	208.33
	26—A2274—Chase National Bank, New York, for endowment fund	4,262.42
	27—A2275—Philadelphia Unit	89.97
	27—A2276—Greenville Unit	6.80
	29—A2277—Klair & Scott, premium on depository bond	150.00
Oct.	1—A2278—Henry A. Pierce, expense re Faldborg estate	6.40
	3—A2279—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, expense	147.70
	3—A2280—Chicago Unit, dividend from Lancaster estate	54.00
	4—A2281—James H. Price, tax on Hospital property	133.65
	7—A2282—Chicago Unit	5,328.05
	8—A2283—Philadelphia Unit	9,791.66
	10—A2284—Montreal Unit	5,333.33
	10—A2285—Honolulu Unit	2,980.14
	11—A2286—Spokane Unit	2,530.06
	11—A2287—Portland Unit	4,895.86
	13—A2288—Shreveport Unit	4,842.90
	13—A2289—San Francisco Unit	5,079.53
	13—A2290—Salt Lake City Unit	2,791.66
	13—A2291—St. Louis Unit	9,733.42
	13—A2292—Twin Cities Unit	5,327.90
	13—A2293—Lexington Unit	3,477.31

1932	Warrant Number	Amount
Oct.	14—A2294—Springfield Unit	$ 5,320.03
	14—A2295—Greenville Unit	4,875.00
	15—A2296—Winnipeg Unit	3,500.00
	21—A2297—The Thomas B. Smith Company, Premium on depository bond	300.00
	21—A2298—Pennsylvania Company, deposit of various legacies	5,665.04
	21—A2299—First Trust Company of St. Paul, deposit to endowment fund	1,045.81
	24—A2300—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, salary	500.00
	24—A2301—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, salary	350.00
	24—A2302—C. H. Martin, Bracemaker, salary	208.33
Nov.	1—A2303—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, expense	145.65
	7—A2304—Chicago Unit	5,327.21
	7—A2305—Lexington Unit	3,541.66
	7—A2306—Spokane Unit	2,530.54
	8—A2307—Philadelphia Unit	9,791.66
	8—A2308—Twin Cities Unit	5,271.81
	9—A2309—Portland Unit	5,083.33
	9—A2310—Montreal Unit	5,333.33
	10—A2311—Salt Lake City Unit	2,785.27
	10—A2312—Springfield Unit	5,311.83
	10—A2313—Winnipeg Unit	3,327.45
	11—A2314—San Francisco Unit	5,079.53
	11—A2315—Honolulu Unit	2,980.09
	12—A2316—Greenville Unit	4,785.00
	14—A2317—St. Louis Unit	9,732.19
	14—A2318—Shreveport Unit	4,843.24
	18—A2319—J. B. Lyon Company, shipping charges on pamphlets	10.47
	22—A2320—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, salary	500.00
	22—A2321—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, salary	350.00
	22—A2322—C. H. Martin, Bracemaker, salary	208.33
	26—A2323—Chase National Bank, New York, for endowment fund	3,343.26
Dec.	1—A2324—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, replacement Revolving Fund	4,060.34
	2—A2325—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing. expense	145.18
	6—A2326—J. B. Lyon Company, shipping charges on pamphlets	96.13
	8—A2327—Spokane Unit	2,530.15
	8—A2328—Chicago Unit	5,326.12
	9—A2329—Springfield Unit	5,309.63
	9—A2330—Honolulu Unit	2,979.89
	10—A2331—Philadelphia Unit	9,681.39
	12—A2332—Portland Unit	5,083.33
	12—A2333—Montreal Unit	5,128.36
	12—A2334—Harvey D. Eich, Treasurer, assessment re Wood estate	27.76
	12—A2335—Harvey D. Eich, Tax Collector, taxes for Wood estate	33.24
	12—A2336—Twin Cities Unit	5,329.32

1932	Warrant Number		Amount
Dec.	13—A2337	Salt Lake City Unit	$ 2,784.99
	13—A2338	St. Louis Unit	9,729.27
	13—A2339	San Francisco Unit	5,079.85
	14—A2340	Greenville Unit	4,875.00
	14—A2341	Lexington Unit	3,541.66
	14—A2342	Shreveport Unit	4,840.51
	15—A2343	Winnipeg Unit	3,500.00
	16—A2344	Chicago Unit	12.50
	21—A2345	Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, salary	500.00
	21—A2346	Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, salary	350.00
	21—A2347	C. H. Martin, Bracemaker, salary	208.33
	21—A2348	J. B. Lyon Company, Hospital booklets	1,022.00
	24—A2349	Greenville Unit	13.61
	27—A2350	Southern Illinois Trust Company, tax on Linehan legacy	694.66
1933			
Jan.	3—A2351	American Hospital Association, Inc., 1933 dues	100.00
	3—A2352	J. B. Lyon Company, Hospitals booklets, 1932	1,500.00
	5—A2353	Lexington Unit	10.00
	5—A2354	Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, expense	100.55
	7—A2355	Chicago Unit, dividend from Lancaster legacy	40.50
	9—A2356	Chicago Unit	5,327.43
	9—A2357	Sam P. Cochran, expense of postage and telegrams	75.03
	9—A2358	Portland Unit	5,083.33
	10—A2359	Spokane Unit	2,530.18
	10—A2360	Greenville Unit	4,717.69
	10—A2361	Salt Lake City Unit	2,784.49
	10—A2362	Philadelphia Unit	9,791.66
	11—A2363	Twin Cities Unit	5,330.05
	11—A2364	Montreal Unit	5,333.33
	11—A2365	San Francisco Unit	5,080.20
	12—A2366	Springfield Unit	5,317.38
	12—A2367	St. Louis Unit	9,729.86
	12—A2368	Winnipeg Unit	3,500.00
	13—A2369	Lexington Unit	3,462.16
	13—A2370	Honolulu Unit	2,982.58
	16—A2371	Shreveport Unit	4,840.98
	23—A2372	Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, salary	500.00
	23—A2373	Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, salary	350.00
	23—A2374	C. H. Martin, Bracemaker, salary	208.33
	24—A2375	Pennsylvania Company, deposit of legacy	1,000.00
	25—A2376	First Trust Company of St. Paul, deposit of legacy	805.30
	25—A2377	Twin Cities Unit, dividends from Mason legacy	743.76
Feb.	2—A2378	Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, expense	126.35

1933	Warrant Number		Amount
Feb.	6—A2379	Pennsylvania Company deposit of legacy	$ 2,545.70
	6—A2380	Chicago Unit	5,327.79
	7—A2381	Spokane Unit	2,530.10
	8—A2382	Portland Unit	5,083.33
	8—A2383	Philadelphia Unit	9,791.66
	9—A2384	San Francisco Unit	5,078.51
	10—A2385	Montreal Unit	5,333.33
	10—A2386	Lexington Unit	3,541.66
	10—A2387	Salt Lake City Unit	2,786.68
	10—A2388	Honolulu Unit	2,982.56
	11—A2389	Greenville Unit	4,875.00
	13—A2390	Springfield Unit	5,316.23
	13—A2391	St. Louis Unit	9,729.47
	14—A2392	Twin Cities Unit	5,330.13
	14—A2393	Shreveport Unit	4,839.45
	14—A2394	Winnipeg Unit	3,500.00
	20—A2395	Leonard P. Steuart, expense Jacksonville trip	109.78
	20—A2396	Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, salary	500.00
	20—A2397	Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, salary	350.00
	20—A2398	C. H. Martin, Bracemaker, salary	208.33
	21—A2399	J. B. Lyon Company, expense of shipping booklets	351.58
	23—A2400	Harry E. Lunsford, Auditor, expense Jacksonville trip	205.33
	23—A2401	Harry E. Lunsford, Auditor, expense in re Hospital accounting system	225.00
	23—A2402	J. B. Lyon Company, expense for booklets	384.89
	27—A2403	Sam P. Cochran, expense Jacksonville trip	137.49
Mar.	1—A2404	John D. McGilvray, expense Jacksonville trip	635.50
	2—A2405	Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, expense	229.65
	3—A2406	W. J. Hofmann, expense Jacksonville trip	548.00
	3—A2407	W. Freeland Kendrick, expense Jacksonville trip	142.97
	6—A2408	Dana S. Williams, expense Jacksonville trip	228.46
	6—A2409	Chicago Unit	5,330.20
	8—A2410	Portland Unit	5,083.33
	8—A2411	Spokane Unit	2,530.02
	9—A2412	Philadelphia Unit	9,791.66
	9—A2413	Salt Lake City Unit	2,786.51
	9—A2414	Honolulu Unit	2,979.22
	10—A2415	A. W. Chapman, expense Jacksonville trip	380.50
	10—A2416	Springfield Unit	5,316.28
	10—A2417	Greenville Unit	4,875.00
	13—A2418	Montreal Unit	5,333.33
	13—A2419	Twin Cities Unit	5,329.96
	13—A2420	San Francisco Unit	5,078.49

1933	Warrant Number		Amount
Mar.	14—A2421	St. Louis Unit	$ 9,762.49
	14—A2422	Shreveport Unit	4,838.36
	15—A2423	Lexington Unit	3,541.66
	15—A2424	Winnipeg Unit	3,500.00
	21—A2425	Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, salary	500.00
	21—A2426	Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, salary	350.00
	21—A2427	C. H. Martin, Bracemaker, salary	208.37
	21—A2428	Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, refund of expenses—3-24-32 to 3-18-33	493.40
	23—A2429	Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, replacement Revolving Fund	3,543.15
	24—A2430	Philadelphia Unit, settlement of tornado insurance	110.00
		Total Disbursements	$992,616.67

Recapitulation

To—		
Cash on hand, April 1, 1932		$ 1,068,191.72
Cash from Imperial Recorder		595,636.89
Interest on Bank balances and investments		17,084.73
Exchange premium on Canadian deposits		10,851.72
		$ 1,691,765.06
By—		
Warrants paid, Nos. 2122 to 2530, inc.		$ 992,616.67
Government tax on checks		4.62
		$ 992,621.29
Cash on hand, April 1, 1933		244,709.36
Securities on hand, April 1, 1933:		
U. S. Liberty Loan bonds	$303,812.50	
U. S. Treasury certificates	100,853.41	
U. S. Treasury notes	49,768.50	
		454,434.41
		$ 1,691,765.06

Respectfully submitted,

Yours in the Faith,

J. C. BURGER,

Treasurer, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: You have heard the motion, duly seconded. All in favor will say "Aye." Contrary, "No." The motion is carried.

REPORT ON EXAMINATION
OF
BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF
IMPERIAL RECORDER AND IMPERIAL TREASURER
Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
April 1, 1932 to March 31, 1933

April 29, 1933.

EARL C. MILLS, Imperial Potentate,
Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Imperial Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 39 of Article VII of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., I have examined the books and accounts of James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, and James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, for the period from April 1, 1932 to March 31, 1933, and now submit my report thereon, together with the following statements:

Exhibit

"A" Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, A. A. O. N. M. S., April 1, 1932 to March 31, 1933.

"B" Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, A. A. O. N. M. S., April 1, 1932 to March 31, 1933.

"C" Expenses of The Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., For the Year Ended March 31, 1933, and Comparison With Appropriations.

"D" Comparative Statement of Income and Expenses, The Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., For the Years Ended March 31, 1933 and March 31, 1932.

"E" Comparative Balance Sheets, The Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., as at March 31, 1933 and March 31, 1932.

IMPERIAL RECORDER

The records of the Imperial Recorder's office were verified in detail, including verification of income by direct reference to monthly and annual reports of subordinate Temples of the Order. A statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the period from April 1, 1932 to March 31, 1933, as distinguished from revenues accrued and expenses incurred is submitted as Exhibit "A", attached hereto.

An inspection of the annual reports of subordinate Temples discloses a net loss in membership for the year ended December 31, 1932, of 43,069, as compared with a loss of 32,792 for the preceding year. There is submitted below a comparative summary of membership changes for each of the five years ended December 31, 1932, 1931, 1930, 1929 and 1928:

	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928
Membership at Beginning of Year	517,827	550,619	568,394	576,190	581,430
Creations	4,067	7,139	12,889	18,289	20,006
Affiliations and Restorations	5,327	5,801	5,920	6,858	6,648
	527,221	563,559	587,203	601,337	608,084
Deaths	8,320	8,320	7,932	7,959	7,452
Demits	11,200	9,635	6,930	6,203	6,250
Suspensions	32,928	27,759	21,699	18,767	18,131
Expulsions	15	18	23	13	58
Total Deductions	52,463	45,732	36,584	32,942	31,891
Membership at End of Year	474,758	517,827	550,619	568,395	576,193
Adjustments Due to Errors in Temple Reports: Deductions	.....	.....	.....	1	3
Corrected Membership	474,758	517,827	550,619	568,394	576,190
Net Loss	43,069	32,792	17,775	7,796	5,240

Summary:

Membership, December 31, 1927	581,430
Membership, December 31, 1932	474,758
Net Loss, Five Year Period	106,672

IMPERIAL TREASURER

The accounts of the Imperial Treasurer were audited at his office in Denver, Colorado. Cash receipts as reported by the office of the Imperial Recorder were traced to the records of the depository bank, together with entries recording interest earned on average monthly bank balances, while proof of final balances was obtained by reference to certificate of balance secured directly from the depository. Disbursements were found to be properly supported by warrants, numbered 2139 to 2218, inclusive, approved by the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder, and endorsed in the name of payees as acknowledgment of receipt of the amounts vouchered. Transactions of the Imperial Treasurer are reported in the statement of cash receipts and disbursements of that office attached to this report and designated Exhibit "B".

INCOME AND EXPENSES

The Imperial Council's Committee on Finance and Accounts recommended in its report at the 1932 session of the Imperial Council that the Auditor display the disbursements of the Imperial Council in accordance with the budget adopted as part of the report of the

Committee. In accordance with this recommendation, there has been prepared and submitted herewith as Exhibit "C", a statement setting forth a comparison of expenditures with appropriations. Some difficulty was encountered in the preparation of this exhibit due to the lag between the beginning of the fiscal year of the Imperial Council and the date of the annual legislative session, but it is believed that the exhibit as submitted will comply with the requirements of the Committee on Finance and Accounts. It will be observed that the only items representing expenditures in excess of appropriations available were surety bonds, which required an expenditure of $93.46 more than the amount appropriated, and 1932 headquarters expense, which exceeded the appropriation in the amount of $67.73. Total expenses of the Imperial Council for the year ended March 31, 1933, were $318,856.79, of which $258,505.15 represented representatives' mileage and per diem at the San Francisco session, leaving a balance of $60,351.64 representing all other activities of the Council, compared with appropriations aggregating $62,385.00.

There is also submitted herewith as Exhibit "D", a comparative statement of income and expenses of the Imperial Council for the two years ended March 31, 1933 and March 31, 1932, prepared in the same manner as in former years in order that comparisons may more readily be made, since the expense classification used therein differs to some extent from the Finance and Accounts Committee's budget classification, although the total of all expenditures as shown on both statements is of course the same in each case.

It may be seen that the income of the Imperial Council again declined, the decrease as compared with the preceding year being approximately thirty thousand dollars. Expenditures, other than those incident to the Imperial Council session, were $58,047.79, as compared with $69,813.26 for the preceding year, a decrease of $11,765.47. In this connection a resumé of Imperial Council expenses for several years past is submitted:

Year Ended	Total	Imperial Council Session	All Other Expenses
March 31, 1928	$264,368.98	$147,088.03	$117,280.95
March 31, 1929	309,237.24	193,570.39	115,666.85
March 31, 1930	343,319.50	241,664.44	101,655.06
March 31, 1931	222,471.53	132,896.38	89,575.15
March 31, 1932	193,434.44	123,621.18	69,813.26
March 31, 1933	318,856.79	260,809.00	58,047.79

In the foregoing tabulation the cost of badges, headquarters expenses and stenographic transcription of the Proceedings are included with the representatives' mileage and per diem payroll as the cost of Imperial Council sessions as this treatment was the former policy of the Imperial Recorder's office. The mileage and per diem is shown as a separate item for the current year in Exhibit "C", but the former classification is observed in Exhibit "D".

It is apparent that expenditures, exclusive of Session costs, have been reduced by slightly more than fifty per centum over a six year period. It would appear that little further opportunity exists to effect additional economies in operating expenses as distinguished from Session costs, and that should further reductions in expenditures be desired the cost of conducting these annual meetings must be reduced. The wide variation in Session costs is due almost entirely

to the geographical location of the place of meeting. The Session falling within the fiscal year ended March 31, 1928 was held at Atlantic City, and subsequent meetings were at Miami, Los Angeles, Toronto, Cleveland and San Francisco, in the order named. The cost of the San Francisco meeting to the Imperial Council was more than the combined cost of the two previous sessions held at Cleveland and Toronto.

No donations were made by the Imperial Council during the year ended March 31, 1933. Committee and traveling expenses were as follows:

	Year Ended March 31, 1933	Year Ended March 31, 1932
Hotel Committee	$ 346.06	$2,246.25
Special Membership Committee	334.08	632.14
Traveling Expenses, Special Trips	450.00	452.54
Jurisdictional Lines Committee	70.22	292.75
Special Hospital Committee	.....	145.30
Jurisprudence and Laws Committee	105.52	93.63
Committee to Protect Emblems of Order	164.34	13.50
Charters and Dispensations Committee	.....	10.45
Jubilee Committee	157.83	.....
Committee on Finance and Accounts	4.00	.....
Total	$1,632.05	$3,886.56

BALANCE SHEET

In Exhibit "E" attached hereto, there is presented a comparative Balance Sheet of the Imperial Council as at March 31, 1933 and March 31, 1932.

Cash on hand at March 31, 1933, amounted to $55,858.84, of which $5,000.00 represents the revolving fund of the Imperial Recorder, while the remainder of $50,858.84, was in the custody of the Imperial Treasurer. Both funds were verified by reconcilement to certificates received directly from the respective depositories. The deposits of the Imperial Council are protected by surety bonds, but due to the difficulty of securing such bonds for large amounts and the increased premiums now charged, the Imperial Treasurer, in accordance with the provisions of Section 55 of Article VII of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, elected to invest part of the funds in his custody in United States Government securities in order to avoid the expense of additional surety bond premiums. The total amount so invested at March 31, 1933, was $252,246.92, and the securities held are described below:

Par Value	Description	Cost	Market Value March 31, 1933
$100,000.00	United States 4th Liberty Loan Bonds, 4¼%, 1933-1938	$101,625.01	$101,750.00
100,000.00	United States Treasury Certificates, 4%, Due August 15, 1933	100,853.41	100,031.25
50,000.00	United States Treasury Bills, Due June 28, 1933	49,768.50	49,500.00
$250,000.00	Totals	$252,246.92	$251,281.25

The Liberty Bonds and Treasury Certificates were examined at the safety deposit vault rented in the name of the Imperial Council, where they are kept by the Imperial Treasurer. The Treasury Bills, which were purchased on March 27, 1933, with funds transmitted during March by the Imperial Recorder, are held for safekeeping by the Federal Reserve Bank, whose custody receipt together with identification thereof by the Denver National Bank as property of the Imperial Council, was also presented for inspection. The Treasury Certificates were purchased at a figure slightly above par, but the small premium paid which will be lost upon maturity of the certificates in August, 1933, is more than offset by the 4% interest rate which is higher than rates now paid by banks; a further benefit is obtained through the saving in surety bond premiums. The ninety-one day Treasury Bills, which of course will be paid at par, were purchased on a 1.83% yield basis as the most desirable medium for short term investment. The market value of the 4¼% Liberty Bonds of 1933-38 on March 31, 1933, was slightly greater than their cost to the Imperial Council.

Subordinate Temples of the Order were obligated to the Imperial Council on March 31, 1933 in the aggregate amount of $78,876.62. The appearance of this comparatively large amount is principally due to the amendment to Article XII of the Imperial Council By-Laws, adopted in 1932, the new provision permitting the payment of the annual per capita tax on the basis of fifty percentum of the total amount due with the annual report, thirty-five percentum on or before June 1st, and the remaining fifteen percentum on or before October 1st of the year in which payable, in lieu of the former requirement that the entire sum should accompany the annual report.

The amount of $6,350.89 shown as due from Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children represents legal expenses advanced by the Imperial Council in connection with matters affecting the Hospitals, for the most part covering legacies and bequests, and it is expected that repayment will eventually be made when the funds involved become available to the Hospitals.

The net worth of the Imperial Council decreased $66,693.21 during the year ended March 31, 1933, representing the excess of expenses over income for that period as shown in Exhibit "D". The expenses of the forthcoming Imperial Council Session at Atlantic City will probably approximate $150,000.00. If the other expenditures for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1934, do not materially exceed those for the year ended March 31, 1933, and after allowing for a decrease in revenue of $40,000.00, it would appear that income of the Council for the forthcoming year will be almost exactly the same as expenditures.

In conclusion, I desire to express my appreciation of the courtesies extended me and my associates and of the assistance rendered by the officers whose accounts were under examination.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. LUNSFORD,
Certified Public Accountant.

EXHIBIT "A"

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
JAMES H. PRICE, IMPERIAL RECORDER, A. A. O. N. M. S.

APRIL 1, 1932 TO MARCH 31, 1933

Receipts:			
Initiation Fees		$ 9,815.00	
Hospital Assessments		569,211.50	
Annual Dues		162,492.38	
Hospital Contributions		34,094.32	
Pass Cards		3,406.00	
Duplicate Diplomas		67.50	
Rituals		65.00	
Charters, Dispensations		175.00	
Interest Received		369.36	
Insurance Premium Refunds		314.34	
Insurance Received, Philadelphia Hospital, Wind Storm		110.00	
Refund on Flowers		25.00	
Exchange Collected		.65	
Total Receipts			$780,146.05
Remittances:			
To J. C. Burger, Treasurer, Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.		$176,599.64	
To J. C. Burger, Treasurer, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children	$580,766.95		
To J. C. Burger, Treasurer, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, Canadian Checks endorsed and forwarded for deposit in Canadian Banks to avoid loss in exchange	22,779.46		
		603,546.41	
Total Remittances			$780,146.05

EXHIBIT "B"

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
JAMES C. BURGER, IMPERIAL TREASURER, A. A. O. N. M. S.

APRIL 1, 1932 TO MARCH 31, 1933

Receipts:	
From Office of Imperial Recorder	$176,599.64
From Interest Earned on Bank Balances	4,242.57
Total Receipts	$180,842.21
Balance on Hand, April 1, 1932	447,996.53
Total to be Accounted For	$628,838.74
Disbursements:	
Warrants Numbered 2139 to 2218, Inclusive	325,732.98
Balance on Hand, March 31, 1933	$303,105.76
Distribution:	
Cash on Deposit, Denver National Bank	$ 50,669.74
Obligations of the Government of the United States	252,246.92
In Transit From Imperial Recorder's Office	189.10
Total Cash	303,105.76

EXHIBIT "C"

EXPENSES OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A. A. O. N. M. S., FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1933, AND COMPARISON WITH APPROPRIATIONS

	Appropriated	Expended	Saving or Excess† Over Appropriation
Imperial Potentate's Contingent Fund	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00	.....
Imperial Potentate's Secretary	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Salary, Imperial Treasurer	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Salary, Imperial Recorder	6,000.00	6,000.00	.....
Salary, Assistant to Imperial Recorder	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Clerical Hire, Imperial Recorder's Office	1,080.00	1,080.00	.....
Office Rent, Imperial Recorder	1,080.00	1,080.00	.....
Premiums on Surety Bonds	3,000.00	3,093.46	$ 93.46†
Contingent Fund, Imperial Recorder	1,500.00	1,134.13	365.87
Printing Proceedings, Stationery, etc.	7,500.00	6,251.45	1,248.55
Engrossing Diplomas, Charters and Dispensations	1,000.00	616.95	383.05
Badges 1933 Imperial Council Session	800.00	.....	800.00*
Headquarters Expense 1933	750.00	.....	750.00*
Hotel Committee 1933 Session	750.00	346.06	403.94
Flowers for Funerals	200.00	77.20	122.80
Salary, Certified Public Accountants	4,200.00	1,000.00	3,200.00*
Traveling Expense, Certified Public Accountants	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....
Expenses Standing and Special Committees	1,500.00	1,285.99	214.01
Incidental Expenses Unforseen	1,200.00	801.54	398.46
Salary, General Counsel	4,200.00	4,200.00	.....
Crescent Roster, Balance 1931 Budget	625.00	625.00	.....
Mileage and Per Diem 1932 Session	262,000.00	258,505.15	3,494.85
Total	$324,385.00	$313,096.93	$11,288.07
Expenditures chargeable against Prior Year's Appropriation—			
1932 Badges Imperial Council Session	1,500.00	692.13	807.87
1932 Headquarters Expense	1,000.00	1,067.73	67.73†
1932 Audit, Balance Paid in April, 1932	4,000.00	4,000.00	.....
Total Current and Prior Year	$330,885.00	$318,856.79	$12,028.21
*Deduct:			
1933 Appropriations still required for Expenditures to be made after April 1, 1933—			
1933 Badges		$ 800.00	
1933 Headquarters Expense		750.00	
1933 Audit, Balance		3,200.00	4,750.00
Net Saving over Appropriations			$ 7,278.21

EXHIBIT "D"

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A. A. O. N. M. S.

FOR THE YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1933 AND MARCH 31, 1932

Income:	1933	1932
Annual Dues	$237,381.00	$258,913.50
Initiation Fees	9,862.50	17,456.50
Rituals	65.00	55.00
Duplicate Diplomas	67.50	106.00
Interest on Bank Balances	4,611.93	5,429.60
Charters and Dispensations	175.00	125.00
Miscellaneous	.65	1.15
Total Income	$252,163.58	$282,086.75
Expenses:		
Donations	.....	$ 1,100.00
Imperial Potentate's Contingent Fund	$ 10,000.00	12,000.00
Imperial Potentate's Secretary's Salary	5,000.00	5,000.00
Imperial Treasurer's Salary	5,000.00	5,000.00
Imperial Recorder and Assistant's Salaries	12,080.00	12,080.00
Committee and Traveling Expense	1,632.05	3,886.56
Printing and Office Supplies	5,707.46	6,394.84
Surety Bonds and Insurance	3,093.46	4,338.35
Audit and Traveling Expense, Prior Audit	4,000.00	4,000.00
Audit and Traveling Expense, Current Audit	3,000.00	3,000.00
General Counsel's Salary	4,200.00	5,000.00
Engrossing Diplomas	616.95	1,069.40
Postage	459.21	502.88
Office Rent	1,080.00	1,080.00
Telephone and Telegraph	422.34	444.81
Printing Roster in "The Crescent"	625.00	875.00
Flowers	77.20	77.75
Express	252.58	236.05
General Counsel's Expense	107.08	85.36
Imperial Officers' and Past Imperial Potentates' Supplies and Postage	239.69	275.26
Past Imperial Potentate's Jewels (3)	.....	3,225.00
Imperial Potentate's Flag	284.00	142.00
Additional Postage, Excise Taxes, et cetera	170.77	.....
Total Expenses, Exclusive of Imperial Council Session	58,047.79	69,813.26
Expenses of Imperial Council Session, Payrolls, Badges, et cetera	260,809.00	123,621.18
Total Expenses	$318,856.79	$193,434.44
Excess Income Over Expense		$ 88,652.31
Excess Expense Over Income	$ 66,693.21	

EXHIBIT "E"

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A. A. O. N. M. S.

AS AT MARCH 31, 1933 AND MARCH 31, 1932

Assets	March 31, 1933	March 31, 1932	Increase Decrease*
Cash in Bank	$ 55,858.84	$452,996.53	$397,137.69*
Temporary Investments, United States Government Securities	252,246.92	.....	252,246.92
Due from Subordinate Temples	78,876.62	1,163.50	77,713.12
Accounts Receivable, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children	6,350.89	5,866.45	484.44
Office Furniture and Fixtures	3,974.14	3,974.14	.....
Total	$397,307.41	$464,000.62	$ 66,693.21*
Net Worth			
Net Worth, Beginning	$464,000.62	$375,348.31	$ 88,652.31
Add:			
Excess of Income Over Expense	.....	88,652.31	88,652.31*
Deduct:			
Excess of Expense Over Income	66,693.21	.....	66,693.21*
Net Worth at End	$397,307.41	$464,000.62	$ 66,693.21*
Total	$397,307.41	$464,000.62	$ 66,693.21*

Note: Market value of United States Government Securities held on March 31, 1933, was $251,281.25, as compared with cost price of $252,246.92, as shown above.

REPORT ON EXAMINATION
OF
BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF
Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, Imperial Recorder and Treasurer, and Hospital Units
April 1, 1932 to March 31, 1933

April 29, 1933.

EARL C. MILLS, Imperial Potentate,
Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Imperial Sir:

In accordance with your instructions and pursuant to the provisions of Section 39 of Article VII of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., I have made an examination and audit of the books and accounts of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, for the period from April 1, 1932 to March 31, 1933, and now submit my report thereon, together with the following statements:

Exhibit

"A" Comparative Balance Sheets as at March 31, 1933 and March 31, 1932.

"B" Comparative Statement of Income and Expense, For the Years Ended March 31, 1933 and March 31, 1932, General Fund.

"C" Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, Endowment Funds of Board of Trustees, For the Year Ended March 31, 1933.

"D" Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, Donation and Endowment Funds of Local Units, For the Year Ended March 31, 1933.

"E" Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, Imperial Recorder and Treasurer, For the Year Ended March 31, 1933.

Schedule

"1" Comparative Statement, Cash Revolving Funds, March 31, 1933 and March 31, 1932.

"2" Comparative Statement, Hospital Property, March 31, 1933 and March 31, 1932.

"3" Comparative Statement of Donated Property and Equipment, March 31, 1933 and March 31, 1932.

"4" Statement of Operating Expenses, Hospital and Mobile Units, April 1, 1932 to March 31, 1933.

"5" Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, Donation and Endowment Funds of Local Units, For the Year Ended March 31, 1933.

"6 Hospital Assessments Due From Subordinate Temples, as at March 31, 1933.

"7" Trustees' Endowment Funds Securities as at March 31, 1933.

"8" Local Units' Donation and Endowment Fund Securities as at March 31, 1933.

Appendix

"I" Consolidated Balance Sheets, Hospital and Mobile Units, as at March 31, 1933.

A detailed audit was made of the cash receipts and disbursements of the Imperial Recorder, A. A. O. N. M. S., and of the Secretary and the Treasurer, Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, as also of all receipts and disbursements, including Endowment, Contribution and Donation Accounts of all Hospital and Mobile Units, with the exception of the accounts of the Honolulu Hospital, which was not visited due to the time and expense involved because of its remote location. All information herein contained with respect to the accounts of the Honolulu Unit has been taken from reports of its Board of Governors to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and is without verification by audit.

BALANCE SHEET

There is presented in Exhibit "A", a condensed comparative Balance Sheet, as at March 31, 1933 and March 31, 1932, which, in my opinion, and subject to the accuracy of the figures given with respect to the Honolulu Unit, and to other information herein given correctly portrays the financial condition on those dates of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. The following comments are submitted with respect to the several items appearing on the Balance Sheet as of March 31, 1933, in explanation of their nature and of the manner and extent of my verification thereof:

Treasurer's Cash and Securities, General Fund—$303,269.66. The accounts of the Treasurer were audited and verified in detail at his office in Denver, Colorado. Part of the funds of the Hospitals have been invested in United States Government obligations in accordance with a provision of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council permitting such investment when the cost of premiums for depository bonds is in excess of a reasonable amount. These securities were inspected and the cash on deposit was verified by reconcilement with certificates obtained directly from the respective depositories. A statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the Imperial Recorder and the Treasurer for the period from April 1, 1932 to March 31, 1933, has been prepared and is submitted herewith as Exhibit "E", attached to this report. This exhibit sets forth the distribution, by funds and as to depository and investment, of all monies in the custody of the Treasurer, together with the description and market value, compared with cost, of all government obligations included as part of the Treasurer's funds.

Unit and Secretary's Revolving Funds—$259,103.57. Revolving Funds as established at the various Units and at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees at Albany, New York, were verified by actual count of petty cash funds and by reconcilement of bank balances with certificates obtained directly from the respective depositories, except with respect to the cash funds of the Honolulu Unit. Details of the distribution of these funds on March 31, 1933 and March 31, 1932, may be found in Schedule "1". All funds on deposit were in the custody of banks open and operating without restriction as to withdrawal, with the exception of the funds of the Greenville Unit. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees was unable to obtain a depository bond protecting the deposit of this Unit and the Chairman of the Board of Governors at Greenville was therefore instructed to invest funds not required for immediate use in obligations of the

United States Government, in accordance with the By-Laws of the Imperial Council. The Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Greenville Unit therefore purchased United States Treasury 3⅜'s of 1946-1949, of a par value of $10,100.00, at a cost of $10,000.00. The market value of these obligations on March 31, 1933, was $9,926.56. The remainder of the Greenville revolving fund, amounting to $5,125.00, is on deposit in a bank not open for business at the date of this report, and no definite information is available as to the date when these funds will be available or the amount of loss, if any.

Hospital Assessments Due From Temples—$404,735.50. Assessments due from subordinate Temples were verified by examination of the records of the Imperial Recorder, A. A. O. N. M. S. The By-Laws of the Imperial Council with respect to the payment of Hospital assessments by subordinate Temples were amended at the 1932 session of the Imperial Council, the new provision permitting installment payment of assessments instead of the former requirement that payment be made in full before March 31st. The substantial increase in the amount of assessments due as compared with the preceding year is attributed to this change in By-Laws. The names of Temples indebted and amounts of unpaid balances are shown in Schedule "6".

Advanced Expenses to be Repaid From Legacies—$5,138.54. The Board of Trustees has advanced various sums for legal and other expenses in connection with legacies. It is anticipated that all of such advances will be refunded out of amounts received when and as payment of principal or interest under such legacies occurs.

Treasurer's Cash and Securities, Replacement Fund—$407,162.89. Cash and securities of the Replacement Fund were verified in connection with verification of other amounts in the custody of the Treasurer. Reference is made to Exhibit "E", with respect to all cash and securities held by the Treasurer. No addition was made to the Replacement Fund during the year ended March 31, 1933, as no appropriation was made for that purpose by the Board of Trustees, since available revenues were estimated as being barely sufficient for operating expenses. No expenditures were authorized to be made out of the Replacement Fund which remains unchanged in amount as compared with March 31, 1932.

Trustees' Endowment Funds—$450,885.55. Details of Receipts and Disbursements of Trustees' Endowment Funds, for the year ended March 31, 1933, are presented in Exhibit "C"; the securities held in trust by the Chase National Bank of New York City as Trustee, are listed in Schedule "7". Accretions to these funds during the year ended March 31, 1933, aggregated $37,495.54, consisting of donations and contributions therein deposited in the amount of $20,903.09, together with interest and dividends earned in the amount of $16,592.45. The only disbursements were for transfers to local Unit endowment funds, the aggregate of such items being $16,946.66, repreesenting transfer to the Philadelphia Endowment Fund Trustee of the Edward N. Wead, Benedict Nuding and Theodore B. Landis Funds, and to the Twin Cities Unit of the Twin Cities Unit Fund. The interest earned by the Stikeleather and Marquette Funds is transmitted to the Greenville Unit, the beneficiary under these trusts, and has been shown neither as a receipt nor a disbursement of the Board of Trustees' Endowment Funds. Interest earned on the General Endowment, George H. Barber and Mabel and W. Freeland Kendrick Funds has been retained for investment by the Trustee as an addition to principal, this practice being in accordance with the existing agree-

ment between the Trustee bank and the Imperial Council. The Board of Trustees appropriated the income from these Funds as part of its apportionment for operating expenses in 1931 and 1932, and again in February, 1933, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1934. It is recommended that proper steps be taken to secure the release of the interest earned for the years ended March 31, 1932 and 1933, and to be earned for future periods, to the General Fund for use to defray operating expenses. Securities and cash in the custody of the Chase National Bank were confirmed by correspondence and cash held by the Treasurer was verified as part of the total of funds in his possession.

Hospital Units, Donation and Endowment Funds—$1,398,293.53. A summary of Receipts and Disbursements applicable to these Funds, together with distribution by Units of March 31, 1933 balances, is presented in Exhibit "D"; the detail of Receipts and Disbursements is displayed in Schedule "5". A description of the securities held as assets of these Funds, together with market values as of March 31, 1933, may be found in Schedule "8". Balances of cash and securities comprising the total of $1,398,293.53, were verified by reconcilement to certificates of bank balances and securities held by depository banks and trust companies or by inspection of securities or other satisfactory evidence of ownership in the case of items in the custody of local Governing Boards.

Hospital Properties—$6,026,868.31. Details of the property accounts of the various Hospital and Mobile Units are shown in Schedule "2". All properties are shown at cost or value at time of acquisition in the case of properties contributed, such acquisition values representing, so far as is known, the cost to donors. It will be observed that the property accounts increased $27,836.52 during the year under review, of which sum the amount of $4,353.38 represents expenditures by the Board of Trustees, while the remainder, $23,483.14, was donated or acquired from donated funds. Information with respect to the source and amount of increases in the property accounts at the several Units is given in the tabulation on the following page:

Hospital	Property Donated	Acquired With Donated Funds	Acquired With Trustees' Funds	Total
San Francisco		$ 9,889.05		$ 9,889.05
Portland		4,661.34		4,661.34
St. Louis	$ 15.00		$3,567.00	3,582.00
Shreveport			63.70	63.70
Twin Cities		1,328.32		1,328.32
Montreal	2,445.00		110.91	2,555.91
Springfield	1,226.55		143.40	1,369.95
Philadelphia		605.00	143.15	748.15
Chicago	75.00	1,013.17		1,088.17
Greenville		1,930.96		1,930.96
Spokane	111.50			111.50
Salt Lake City				
Winnipeg		182.25		182.25
Lexington			219.18	219.18
Honolulu			106.04	106.04
Total	$3,873.05	$ 19,610.09	$4,353.38	$ 27,836.52

Deferred Income, Assessments Payable in Advance—$829,579.00. As evidenced by examination of the accounts of the Imperial Recorder, A. A. O. N. M. S., Hospital assessments paid or charged to the accounts of subordinate Temples of the Order, based upon membership as of December 31, 1932, less credits for deaths and suspensions for the preceding year, aggregated $829,579.00. This amount represents the present available source of revenue to apply against expenses of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1934; it will be augmented to some extent by Hospital assessments arising from creations, restorations and affiliations during the period from April 1, to December 1, 1933, and by interest earned on bank balances during the forthcoming fiscal year.

Net Worth—$8,028,930.64. The Net Worth of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children increased in the amount of $534,963.31 during the year ended March 31, 1933. The sources to which this increase may be ascribed are stated below:

General Fund, Excess of Income Over Expenses	$ 49,120.31
Increase in Trustees' Endowment Fund Assets	20,548.88
Net Increase, Hospital Unit Endowment and Donation Funds	441,810.98
Increase in Donated Property and Equipment	23,483.14
Total	$534,963.31

OPERATIONS

A statement in comparative form of income and expenses of the General Fund for the two years ended March 31, 1933 and March 31, 1932, is presented in Exhibit "B", while details of Hospital and Mobile Unit Operating Expenses may be found in Schedule "4". The excess of General Fund revenue over expenses for the year ended March 31, 1933 was $49,120.31. Total income of the Board of Trustees (General Fund) was $985,369.87, compared with an advance estimate of $970,000.00, while expenditures were $936,249.56 of a total of $956,000.00 appropriated. The decrease in income as compared with the preceding year was $101,627.36, while expenditures decreased in the amount of $64,951.11. The decline in membership and consequent reduction in the amount of assessments is almost wholly responsible for the decrease in income, while the decrease in expenditures of the General Fund of the Board of Trustees is offset to the extent of $10,061.12 by an increase in the amount contributed toward Hospital operating expenses from donation and endowment income funds of local Units. Total Hospital operating expenses decreased $45,136.92; after applying the credit from local funds the decrease in such expenditures from the Trustees' General Fund was $55,198.04. The Research Department formely maintained at the St. Louis Hospital has now been discontinued and no specific expenditure was made from the General Fund for research during the year under review.

There was a slight decrease in the number of patient days as compared with the preceding year, as may be seen from the tabulation below:

	1933	1932
Patient Days, Hospital Units	265,785	270,688
Patient Days, Mobile Units	33,951	35,160
Total Patient Days	299,736	305,848
Cost Per Patient Day, Hospital Units	$3.05	$3.13
Cost Per Patient Day, Mobile Units	4.17	4.28
Average Cost, Hospital and Mobile Units	3.18	3.26

A tabulation of Hospital operating expenses for the five years ended March 31, 1933, is here given:

Year Ended March 31	Total Expenditures	General Fund	Local Unit Funds
1929	$ 1,042,193.01	$ 1,041,193.01	$ 1,000.00*
1930	1,067,216.16	1,066,216.16	1,000.00*
1931	1,073,171.15	1,071,371.15	1,800.00*
1932	998,182.73	954,410.86	43,771.87
1933	953,045.81	899,212.82	53,832.99

* Estimated.

Total expenditures for the year ended March 31, 1933, were $120,125.34 less than in 1931, when expenditures reached the peak figure of $1,073,171.15, while General Fund expenditures for 1933 were $172,158.33 less than the 1931 high of $1,071,371.15. The appropriation from the General Fund for Hospital operating expenses for the year ending March 31, 1934 is $851,000.00 or approximately $220,000.00 less than expenditures for 1931, and while local governing boards have shown a fine spirit of cooperation in meeting the situation by reductions in expenditures and free use of available contributed funds, it will be extremely difficult to operate on any lower appropriation than the $851,000.00 mentioned and it is obvious that if further sharp decreases in assessment income occur, as may perhaps be anticipated, it will be found difficult, if not impossible, to continue the operation of the Hospitals without incurring a deficit. It will be found essential, as suggested elsewhere in this report, to arrange for the transfer of income from the General Endowment Fund in the Chase National Bank to the General Fund in order to secure sufficient revenue to provide for the payment of the forthcoming year's expense appropriation.

In connection with Endowment Fund Assets of the Board of Trustees and Local Hospital Units, aggregating $450,885.55 and $1,398,293.53, respectively, it should be remembered that certain of these assets are held in trust as to principal and only the income is available to the Hospitals while others are available for expenditure both as to principal and income. In some cases principal, income or both are directed to a specific purpose by gift or devise. The program of the Board of Trustees and the Imperial Council providing for the selection of endowment fund trustees in most of the cities in which Hospitals are located is nearing completion, and as this work is accomplished, it is contemplated that in the future the Endowment and Donation Fund Accounts will be so stated as to disclose the amounts available for expenditure and those restricted either as to principal, income or both.

No provision for depreciation was made during the year ended March 31, 1933, as no appropriation was made for that purpose. Local Governing Boards have been requested by the Board of Trustees to provide for necessary replacements and unusual maintenance items such as painting and redecorating out of contributed funds in their control.

General expenses for the two years ended March 31, 1933 and March 31, 1932, are shown in detail below:

	1933	1932
Trustees' Traveling and Other Expenses	$ 3,994.96	$ 3,100.59
Salary of Secretary	6,000.00	6,000.00
Salary of Trustees' Accountant	3,600.00	3,600.00
Office Supplies and Expenses, Including Stenographers	4,315.70	5,759.14
Office Rent	1,800.00	1,800.00
Telegrams, Postage, et cetera	783.22	1,100.68
Miscellaneous	426.81	240.70
Director of Nursing, Salary and Expenses	6,536.16	6,607.72
General Printing and Stationery, Hospital Forms, Pamphlets, et cetera	3,679.42	2,170.92
Premiums, Surety Bonds	3,070.04	4,567.75
Chief Surgeon's Visitations	.....	154.38
Taxes, Richmond, Va. Hospital Site	133.65	123.75
Hospital Association Dues	100.00	100.00
Total	$ 34,439.96	$ 35,325.63

The office expenses of the Director of Nursing, consisting of stenographic service, stationery and postage, et cetera, are included in the above accounts.

A consolidated Balance Sheet of all Hospital and Mobile Units as at March 31, 1933, has been prepared and is presented herewith as Appendix "I".

In conclusion, I desire to express my appreciation of the many courtesies extended to me and my associates and the assistance rendered by the officers, members of the Board of Trustees and Boards of Governors and employes at the various places visited during the course of this examination.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. LUNSFORD,
Certified Public Accountant.

EXHIBIT "A"
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS

AS AT MARCH 31, 1933 AND MARCH 31, 1932

Assets:	March 31, 1933	March 31, 1932	Increase Decrease*
General Fund:			
Treasurer's Cash and Securities, General Fund	$ 303,269.66	$ 652,896.97	$349,627.31*
Unit and Secretary's Revolving Funds, Schedule "1"	259,103.57	244,550.18	14,553.39
Hospital Assessments Due from Temples, Net, Schedule "6"	404,735.50	126,708.00	278,027.50
Advanced Expenses to be Repaid from Legacies	5,138.54	4,080.34	1,058.20
Total General Fund Current Assets	$ 972,247.27	$ 1,028,235.49	$ 55,988.22*
Less: General Fund Liabilities	3,022.35	.....	3,022.35
Net General Fund Current Assets	$ 969,224.92	$ 1,028,235.49	$ 59,010.57*
Treasurer's Cash and Securities, Replacement Fund	$ 407,162.89	$ 407,162.89	.....
Trustees' Endowment Funds, Exhibit "C"	450,885.55	430,336.67	20,548.88
Hospital Units, Donation and Endowment Funds, Exhibit "D"	1,398,293.53	956,482.55	441,810.98
	$ 2,256,341.97	$ 1,793,982.11	$462,359.86
Hospital Properties, Schedule "2":			
Real Estate	$ 774,538.93	$ 768,783.11	$ 5,755.82
Buildings	4,451,475.69	4,435,308.06	16,167.63
Equipment	800,853.69	794,940.62	5,913.07
Total Hospital Properties	$ 6,026,868.31	$ 5,999,031.79	$ 27,836.52

Other Property:			
Secretary's Office Furniture and Fixtures	1,237.33	1,105.83	131.50
Equipment, Bracemaking Department	12,000.00	12,000.00	.....
Total Property	$ 6,040,105.64	$ 6,012,137.62	$ 27,968.02
Less: Reserve for Depreciation	407,162.89	407,162.89	.....
	$ 5,632,942.75	$ 5,604,974.73	$ 27,968.02
Total	$ 8,858,509.64	$ 8,427,192.33	$431,317.31
Deferred Income and Net Worth:			
Deferred Income, Assessments Accrued in Advance	$ 829,579.00	$ 933,225.00	$103,646.00*
Net Worth, General Fund	$ 4,712,812.75	$ 4,663,692.44	$ 49,120.31
Net Worth, Trustees' Endowment Funds	450,885.55	430,336.67	20,548.88
Net Worth, Hospital Units, Endowments and Donations	1,398,293.53	956,482.55	441,810.98
Net Worth, Donated Property and Equipment, Schedule "3"	1,466,938.81	1,443,455.67	23,483.14
Total Net Worth	$ 8,028,930.64	$ 7,493,967.33	$534,963.31
Total	$ 8,858,509.64	$ 8,427,192.33	$431,317.31

EXHIBIT "B"

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1933 AND MARCH 31, 1932

Income:	1933	1932	Increase Decrease*
Hospital Assessments	$950,885.00	$ 1,050,833.00	$ 99,948.00*
Interest on Bank Balances	21,349.02	24,274.33	2,925.31*
Exchange Premiums on Canadian Deposits	11,518.40	10,749.42	768.98
Miscellaneous	1,612.50	12.49	1,600.01
Portion of Endowment Funds Income Credited to General Fund:			
Board of Trustees Endowments	4.95	625.87	620.92*
Local Units Endowments	.....	502.12	502.12*
Total Income	$985,369.87	$ 1,086,997.23	$101,627.36*
Expenses:			
Operating Expenses, Hospitals, Schedule "4"	$953,045.81	$ 998,182.73	$ 45,136.92*
Less: Portion Thereof Paid by Local Units From Endowment and Donation Funds	53,832.99	43,771.87	10,061.12
	$899,212.82	$ 954,410.86	$ 55,198.04*
Research Department	.....	7,901.53	7,901.53*
Brace Department	2,500.00	2,500.00	.....
General Expenses	34,439.96	35,325.63	885.67*
Loss on Equipment Sold	.....	1,062.65	1,062.65*
Income of Endowment Fund Transferred to Local Unit	96.78	.....	96.78
Total Expenses	$936,249.56	$ 1,001,200.67	$ 64,951.11*
Excess, Income Over Expenses	$ 49,120.31	$ 85,796.56	$ 36,676.25*

EXHIBIT "C"

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS ENDOWMENT FUNDS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1933

Receipts:	
Donations, Contributions and Bequests	$ 20,903.09
Interest and Dividends	16,592.45
Total Receipts	$ 37,495.54
Expenditures:	
Transfers to Locaal Unit Endowment Funds	16,946.66
Net Increase for Year	$ 20,548.88
Balance, March 31, 1932	430,336.67
Balance, March 31, 1933, as follows:	$450,885.55

	Cash with J. C. Burger, Treasurer	Cash with Chase National Bank	Securities with Chase National Bank	Total
General Endowment Fund	$2,026.52	$1,605.04	$265,332.63	$268,964.19
Geo. H. Barber Fund	.....	7,683.25	150,390.81	158,074.06
Stikeleather Fund	.....	.....	500.00	500.00
Marquette Fund	.....	7.32	250.00	257.32
Mabel and W. Freeland Kendrick Fund	.....	379.98	22,710.00	23,089.98
Total	$2,026.52	$9,675.59	$439,183.44	$450,885.55

Note: A detailed list of securities, including market values as of March 31, 1933, is presented in Schedule "7". A summary of market values in comparison with book values is shown below:

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value Mar. 31, 1933
Listed Stocks and Bonds	$440,700.00	$428,933.44	$312,395.00
Mortgages and Other Items not readily marketable	10,650.00	10,250.00	.....
Total	$451,350.00	$439,183.44	$312,395.00

EXHIBIT "D"

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS DONATION AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS OF LOCAL UNITS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1933

Receipts:			
Donations, Contributions and Bequests Received by Local Boards of Governors, Schedule "5"			$ 483,707.96
Interest, Dividends and Rents			58,851.84
Profit on Securities Sold			2,160.70
Total			$ 544,720.50
Less: Charges Applying Directly to Income Received:			
Rental Property Expense		$ 2,168.87	
Loss Through Sale of Securities		682.22	
Miscellaneous Legal and Trustees' Fees, et cetera		6,470.37	
			9,321.46
Net Receipts Available			$ 535,399.04
Disbursements:			
Hospital Operating Expenses		$ 53,832.99	
Other Hospital Expenses		25,109.73	
Replacements		8,108.86	
Capital Expenditures:			
Real Estate	$ 4,627.82		
Buildings	13,728.63		
Equipment	5,126.69		
		23,483.14	
Total Disbursements			110,534.72
Excess, Receipts Over Disbursements			$ 424,864.32
Balance, March 31, 1932		$956,482.55	
Add: Transfer of Endowment Funds From Board of Trustees to Local Units		16,946.66	
			973,429.21
Balance, March 31, 1933, as shown on following page			$ 1,398,293.53

EXHIBIT "D"—Continued

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS DONATION AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS OF LOCAL UNITS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1933

Location	Cash	Securities	Real Estate	Total
Bequests and Endowments:				
San Francisco	$ 4,440.56	$ 173,192.03		$ 177,632.59
Portland	3,880.57	43,754.25	$ 30,160.00	77,794.82
St. Louis	9,996.32	101,836,22		111,832.54
Shreveport				
Twin Cities	14.88	26,269.16		26,284.04
Montreal	90.95	270,133.49		270,224.44
Springfield	1,026.62	337,265.91		338,292.53
Philadelphia	623.43	29,358.50		29,981.93
Chicago				
Greenville				
Spokane				
Salt Lake City				
Winnipeg	25.50	4,917.13		4,942.63
Lexington				
Total	$ 20,098.83	$ 986,726.69	$ 30,160.00	$ 1,036,985.52
Less: Liabilities				8,522.40
				$ 1,028,463.12
Donations:				
San Francisco	$ 15,749.14	$ 6,359.12	$	$ 22,108.26
Portland	1,806.99	32,670.50		34,477.49
St. Louis	3,644.33			3,644.33
Shreveport	9,822.16			9,822.16
Twin Cities	10,466.97	12,085.32		22,552.29
Montreal	55,961.08			55,961.08
Springfield	8,482.38	48,412.50		56,894.88
Philadelphia	1,222.54			1,222.54
Chicago	44,743.35	37,100.00		81,843.35
Greenville	4,799.19	25,070.44		29,869.63
Spokane	32,912.68	9,000.00		41,912.68
Salt Lake City	1,930.71	4,000.00		5,930.71
Winnipeg	1,504.12			1,504.12
Honolulu	1,224.71			1,224.71
Lexington	862.18			862.18
Total	$195,132.53	$ 174,697.88	$	$ 369,830.41
Total Endowment and Donation Funds	$215,231.36	$ 1,161,424.57	$ 30,160.00	$ 1,406,815.93
Less: Liabilities				8,522.40
				$ 1,398,293.53

	Book Value	Market Value Mar. 31, 1933
Listed and Other Marketable Securities	$ 878,637.35	$ 687,637.35
Mortgages and Other Items not Readily Marketable,	282,787.22	
	$ 1,161,424.57	$ 687,637.35

Note: For Detailed List of Securities Including Market Values as of March 31, 1933, see Schedule "8".

EXHIBIT "E"

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS IMPERIAL RECORDER AND TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1933

Receipts:	
Hospital Assessments	$ 569,211.50
Donations and Contributions	20,903.09
Interest and Dividends on Local Endowment Funds	1,420.20
Interest on Daily Bank Balances and Exchange Premiums on Canadian Deposits	27,936.45
Refunds of Insurance Premiums, and Other Expenses	2,251.09
Bequests	3,545.70
For Transfer to Local Endowment Funds	6,214.83
Total Receipts	$ 631,482.86
Balance on Hand, April 1, 1932	1,073,597.50
Total To Be Accounted For	$ 1,705,080.36
Disbursements:	
Warrants, Numbered A-2122 to A-2430, Inclusive	992,621.29
Balance on Hand, March 31, 1933	$ 712,459.07
Distribution of Balance:	
Temporary Investments in United States Government Obligations	$ 454,434.41
On Deposit, Denver National Bank, Denver, Colorado	180,495.70
On Deposit, Bank of Montreal, P. Q., Winnipeg, Manitoba Branch	64,213.66
In Transit, From Imperial Recorder to Treasurer	13,315.30
	$ 712,459.07
Distribution By Funds:	
General Fund	$ 303,269.66
Replacement Fund	407,162.89
Trustees' General Endowment Fund	2,026.52
	$ 712,459.07

Temporary Investments in Obligations of the U. S. Government:	Par Value	Cost	Market Value Mar. 31, 1933
Fourth Liberty Loan 4¼% Bonds 1933-1938	$300,000.00	$303,812.50	$305,250.00
Treasury Certificates 4% Due August 15, 1933	100,000.00	100,853.41	100,031.25
Treasury Bills 91 Days Due June 28, 1933	50,000.00	49,768.50	49,500.00
	$450,000.00	$454,434.41	$454,781.25

SCHEDULE "1"

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, CASH REVOLVING FUNDS

MARCH 31, 1933 AND MARCH 31, 1932

	March 31, 1933	March 31, 1932	Increase Decrease*
San Francisco	$ 14,920.93	$ 15,059.75	$ 138.82*
Portland	15,101.61	16,036.96	935.35*
St. Louis	40,177.61	39,727.64	449.97
Shreveport	17,254.99	14,591.20	2,663.79
Twin Cities	14,670.46	14,136.44	534.02
Montreal	15,222.40	13,606.76	1,615.64
Springfield	14,540.53	19,782.73	5,242.20*
Philadelphia	24,408.10	20,305.30	4,102.80
Chicago	14,673.78	10,456.22	4,217.56
Greenville	15,125.00	16,341.77	1,216.77*
Spokane	12,468.82	12,281.96	186.86
Salt Lake City	14,197.78	12,295.00	1,902.78
Honolulu	12,116.14	11,004.50	1,111.64
Winnipeg	12,545.59	11,794.86	750.73
Lexington	16,679.83	12,129.09	4,550.74
Total Hospital and Mobile Unit Funds	$254,103.57	$239,550.18	$ 14,553.39
Secretary's Office Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Total (Exhibit "A")	$259,103.57	$244,550.18	$ 14,553.39

Note: All of the funds as of March 31, 1933, listed above, were on deposit with banks open for unrestricted withdrawal at the date of this report, with the exception of the fund of the Greenville Unit. Of the amount of $15,125.00 shown as funds of that Unit, $10,000.00 was invested in United States Treasury 3⅛'s of 1946-1949, par value $10,100.00, market value March 31, 1933, $9,926.56; the remaining $5,125.00 was deposited with a bank not open for business at March 31, 1933. No information was available as to the date this bank would reopen nor the amount of eventual loss, if any.

SCHEDULE "2"
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, HOSPITAL PROPERTY
MARCH 31, 1933 AND MARCH 31, 1932

	1933				1932				Increase or Decrease†			
	Real Estate	Buildings	Equipment	Total	Real Estate	Buildings	Equipment	Total	Real Estate	Buildings	Equipment	Total
San Francisco	$ 70,176.91	$ 446,167.24	$ 70,959.46	$ 587,303.61	$ 70.176.91	$ 436,552.39	$ 70,685.26	$ 577,414.56	.....	$ 9,614.85	$ 274.20	$ 9,889.05
Portland	60,539.90	315,350.51	63,890.98	439,781.39	55,943.01	315,350.51	63,826.53	435,120.05	$4,596.89	.....	64.45	4,661.34
Saint Louis	164,816.35	584,810.17	98,189.36	847,815.88	163,688.35	582,371.17	98,174.36	844,233.88	1,128.00	2,439.00	15.00	3,582.00
Shreveport	49,577.60	345,275.25	55,883.41	450,736.26	49,577.60	345,275.25	55,819.71	450,672.56	.....	.....	63.70	63.70
Twin Cities	43,817.14	308,337.25	53,623.54	405,777.93	43,786.21	308.211.47	52,451.93	404,449.61	30.93	125.78	1,171.61	1,328.32
Montreal	76,833.74	376,063.25	64,184.82	517,081.81	76,833.74	373,618.25	64,073.91	514,525.90	.....	2,445.00	110.91	2,555.91
Springfield	30,902.56	460,693.18	86,388.84	577,984.58	30,902.56	460,693.18	85,018.89	576,614.63	.....	.....	1,369.95	1,369.95
Philadelphia	53,075.25	690,968.09	90,808.55	834,851.89	53,075.25	690,443.09	90,585.40	834,103.74	.....	525.00	223.15	748.15
Chicago	100,655.28	485,501.70	82,934.28	669,091.26	100,655.28	485,363.70	81,984.11	668,003.09	.....	138.00	950.17	1,088.17
Greenville	22,359.75	301,391.32	67,826.64	391,577.71	22,359.75	300,511.32	66,775.68	389,646.75	.....	880.00	1,050.96	1,930.96
Spokane	.....	3,600.00	5,987,48	9,587.48	.....	3,600.00	5,875.98	9,475.98	.....	.....	111.50	111.50
Salt Lake City	.....	1,683.45	3,715.79	5,399.24	.....	1,683.45	3,715.79	5,399.24	.....	.....	.....	.....
Honolulu	101,784.45	101,850.00	30,375.99	234,010.44	101,784.45	101,850.00	30,269.95	233,904.40	.....	.....	106.04	106.04
Winnipeg	.....	29,784.28	10,604.43	40,388.71	.....	29,784.28	10,422.18	40,206.46	.....	.....	182.25	182.25
Lexington	.....	.....	15,480.12	15,480.12	.....	.....	15,260.94	15,260.94	.....	.....	219.18	219.18
Total (Exhibit "A")	$774,538.93	$4,451,475.69	$800,853.69	$6,026,868.31	$768,783.11	$4,435,308.06	$794,940.62	$5,999,031.79	$5,755.82	$16,167.63	$5,913.07	$27,836.52

SCHEDULE "3"

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DONATED PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

MARCH 31, 1933 AND MARCH 31, 1932

	March 31, 1933	March 31, 1932	Increase Decrease*
San Francisco	$ 227,333.16	$ 217,444.11	$ 9,889.05
Portland	72,717.74	68,056.40	4,661.34
St. Louis	158,455.69	158,440.69	15.00
Shreveport	62,903.09	62,903.09	.....
Twin Cities	49,532.93	48,204.61	1,328.32
Montreal	14,020.99	11,575.99	2,445.00
Springfield	66,575.02	65,348.47	1,226.55
Philadelphia	85,079.58	84,474.58	605.00
Chicago	83,807.30	82,719.13	1,088.17
Greenville	376,758.89	374,827.93	1,930.96
Spokane	6,557.52	6,446.02	111.50
Salt Lake City	1,956.85	1,956.85	.....
Honolulu	234,326.66	234,326.66	.....
Winnipeg	23,268.93	23,086.68	182.25
Lexington	3,644.46	3,644.46	.....
Total (Exhibit "A")	$ 1,466,938.81	$ 1,443,455.67	$ 23,483.14

SCHEDULE "4"
STATEMENT OF OPERATING EXPENSES
HOSPITAL UNITS

APRIL 1, 1932 TO MARCH 31, 1933

	Totals	San Francisco	Portland	St. Louis	Shreveport	Twin Cities	Montreal	Spring-field	Phil-delphia	Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu
General Administrative..	$ 82,461.24	$ 8,043.75	$ 6,645.55	$ 10,022.71	$ 7,696.22	$ 8,139.04	$ 7,155.53	$ 7,618.00	$ 9,065.22	$ 6,792.07	$ 6,435.45	$ 4,847.70
Insurance	17,176.78	1,786.18	1,279.94	556.03	2,340.91	2,106.38	1,200.50	490.96	4,019.90	1,635.48	1,313.92	446.58
Taxes	1,139.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	368.90	.....	770.40	.....	.....	.....
Commissary	129,208.12	11,387.75	11,290.54	19,417.03	6,129.67	11,797.73	11,037.67	12,542.83	18,802.57	10,853.59	10,653.44	5,295.30
Dry Goods	11,817.65	352.18	746.92	2,073.69	1,072.61	637.33	1,310.52	1,886.81	1,064.91	1,326.64	1,244.99	101.05
Heat, Light, Power and Water	102,853.13	7,641.04	7,900.23	15,925.85	3,999.00	11,226.22	13,127.01	12,129.84	13,169.12	10,146.78	5,878.14	1,709.90
Laundry	30,662.97	3,556.69	2,436.95	5,331.46	2,035.50	2,255.46	2,372.20	3,127.28	3,448.76	3,229.77	1,825.25	1,043.65
Automobiles	4,647.53	139.07	73.03	99.10	210.35	81.55	.....	207.45	2,292.87	194.50	962.28	387.33
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	87,835.86	8,918.83	7,053.92	17,924.27	6,037.16	5,058.98	5,794.90	8,180.99	12,489.12	7,005.76	6,516.98	2,854.95
Nursing Service and Supplies	157,828.33	11,192.03	13,056.36	23,926.29	11,881.81	11,361.04	12,483.57	13,108.88	26,615.10	13,476.62	13,394.04	7,332.59
Operating Room	105,958.04	8,346.14	8,583.45	15,393.44	9,290.44	8,837.58	9,589.42	8,819.01	11,077.84	8,445.35	10,088.41	7,486.96
X-Ray and Photography.	15,310.59	1,904.12	1,178.33	1,977.28	735.21	1,611.18	894.82	2,018.95	2,585.08	1,150.81	1,020.56	234.25
Surgical Appliances	36,426.86	3,344.34	2,112.07	3,035.83	2,588.69	5,276.22	1,735.78	5,121.53	5,912.36	2,784.35	2,614.28	1,901.41
Laboratory	2,723.03	74.72	525.21	67.53	569.08	26.01	81.41	551.63	39.65	35.24	595.90	156.65
Pharmacy	5,953.94	352.83	453.50	917.26	275.10	630.24	756.26	403.93	405.85	981.99	373.79	403.19
Physiotherapy	19,483.11	1,377.99	1,751.75	1,822.22	1,785.68	1,913.72	2,827.36	2,043.57	1,549.50	1,529.00	1,178.50	1,703.82
Total Operating Exp..	$811,486.48	$68,417.66	$65,087.75	$118,489.99	$56,647.43	$70,958.68	$70,735.85	$78,251.66	$113,308.25	$69,587.95	$64,095.93	$35,905.33
Expended From:												
Trustees' Funds	$758,921.23	$61,000.00	$61,000.00	$117,017.99	$56,340.90	$64,000.00	$64,000.00	$64,000.00	$113,157.01	$64,000.00	$58,500.00	$35,905.33
Donation and Endowment Income Funds	52,565.25	7,417.66	4,087.75	1,472.00	306.53	6,958.68	6,735.85	14,251.66	151.24	5,587.95	5,595.93	.....
	$811,486.48	$68,417.66	$65,087.75	$118,489.99	$56,647.43	$70,958.68	$70,735.85	$78,251.66	$113,308.25	$69,587.93	$64,095.93	$35,905.33
Patient Days	265,785	21,915	19,636	43,515	22,839	22,206	22,082	22,519	36,159	22,214	22,556	10,144
Cost Per Patient Day...	$ 3.05	$ 3.12	$ 3.31	$ 2.72	$ 2.48	$ 3.19	$ 3.20	$ 3.47	$ 3.13	$ 3.13	$ 2.84	$ 3.54

SCHEDULE "4"—Continued
STATEMENT OF OPERATING EXPENSES
MOBILE UNITS

APRIL 1, 1932 TO MARCH 31, 1933

	Totals	Spokane	Salt Lake City	Winnipeg	Lexington
General Administrative	$ 13,230.20	$ 3,599.15	$ 2,964.73	$ 3,429.47	$ 3,236.85
Insurance	524.10	85.00	99.87	241.00	98.23
Board of Patients	91,674.23	19,345.00	20,807.85	29,453.38	22,068.00
Dry Goods					
Heat, Light, Power and Water	355.19				355.19
Laundry	899.62				899.62
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	2,879.66			9.35	2,870.31
Nursing Service and Supplies	9,481.35	2,656.86	2,242.87	2,503.91	2,077.71
Operating Room	16,135.03	4,720.24	3,600.00	4,010.04	3,804.75
X-Ray and Photography	700.43	414.59	51.90	77.09	156.85
Surgical Appliances and Braces	3,017.58	240.36	1,018.40	711.01	1,047.81
Pharmacy	150.52				150.52
Physiotherapy	2,511.42		780.00	825.00	906.42
Laboratory					
Total Operating Expense	$141,559.33	$31,061.20	$31,565.62	$41,260.25	$37,672.26
Expended From:					
Trustees' Funds	$140,291.59	$30,500.00	$31,515.77	$41,132.07	$37,143.75
Donation and Endowment Income Funds	1,267.74	561.20	49.85	128.18	528.51
	$141,559.33	$31,061.20	$31,565.62	$41,260.25	$37,672.26
Patient Days	33,951	7,326	7,298	10,132	9,195
Cost Per Patient Day	$ 4.17	$ 4.24	$ 4.32	$ 4.07	$ 4.10

SCHEDULE "5"

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS DONATION AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS OF LOCAL UNITS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1933

HOSPITAL UNITS

Income:	Total	San Francisco	Portland	St. Louis	Shreveport	Twin Cities	Montreal	Springfield	Philadelphia	Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu
Donations, Benefits and Entertainments, etc.	$ 94,003.39	$22,897.52	$ 2,308.56	$ 3,005.92	$ 2,136.56	$11,997.19	$ 8,151.94	$ 12,173.47	$ 1,199.35	$ 5,492.74	$23,415.43	$ 1,224.71
Interest and Dividends	52,123.23	5,408.90	3,172.65	3,892.36	249.24	1,101.07	14,236.94	20,601.87	602.98	1,689.63	1,167.59	
Rents Received	3,584.54		644.29	2,940.25								
Bequests	154,924.35	56,794.65	8,000.00	11,500.00		21,581.59	1,201.33	7,863.88	3,545.70	44,437.20		
Endowments	229,920.55							229,920.55				
Profit on Sale of Securities	2,160.70			2,160.70								
Total Income	536,716.76	85,101.07	14,125.50	23,499.23	2,385.80	34,679.85	23,590.21	270,559.77	5,348.03	51,619.57	24,583.02	1,224.71
Charges to Income:												
Rental Property Expense	2,168.87		828.53	1,340.34								
Legal Expense	2,487.38						1,887.38			600.00		
Loss Through Sale of Securities	682.22			611.03				71.19				
Miscellaneous	3,982.99			118.09			375.89	3,274.14	17.97	196.90		
Total Charges to Income	9,321.46		828.53	2,069.46			2,263.27	3,345.33	17.97	796.90		
Net Income	527,395.30	85,101.07	13,296.97	21,429.77	2,385.80	34,679.85	21,326.94	267,214.44	5,330.06	50,822.67	24,583.02	1,224.71
Expenditures:												
Hosp. Oper. Exp. Paid	52,565.25	7,417.66	4,087.75	1,472.00	306.53	6,958.68	6,735.85	14,251.66	151.24	5,587.95	5,595.93	
Other Expenses:												
Teachers' Salaries and Educational Expenses	6,448.03					4,443.69	460.00	1,470.63	32.00	41.71		
Clothing and Shoes for Patients	5,313.72	21.61	506.87	799.16	395.36	1,803.44	289.42			468.93	1,028.93	
Refreshments and Entertainment for Patients	2,691.96		39.58	411.00	30.00	383.39		184.48	591.41	512.55	539.55	
Convalescent Care of Patients	4,200.00	4,200.00										

Xmas Presents to Staff...	240.00							240.00			
Social Service Director's Salary	962.50					962.50					
Research Sal. and Exp...	1,343.84						1,343.84				
Miscellaneous Expense....	1,338.08	162.50	30.13	236.11	5.50	297.57	137.95	.39		315.73	152.20
Total Expenses	75,103.38	11,801.77	4,664.33	2,918.27	737.39	14,849.27	8,967.06	16,147.16	774.65	6,926.87	7,316.61
Replacements	8,033.86	1,969.65	615.26			578.54		4,166.34		81.55	622.52
Capital Expenditures:											
Real Estate	4,627.82		4,596.89			30.93					
Buildings	13,728.63	9,614.85				125.78	2,445.00		525.00	138.00	880.00
Equipment	4,832.94	274.20	64.45	15.00		1,171.61		1,226.55	80.00	950.17	1,050.96
Total Capital Expend...	23,189.39	9,889.05	4,661.34	15.00		1,328.32	2,445.00	1,226.55	605.00	1,088.17	1,930.96
Total All Expend.....	106,326.63	23,660.47	9,940.93	2,933.27	737.39	16,756.13	11,412.06	21,540.05	1,379.65	8,096.59	9,870.09
Increase or Decrease (*) for Year	$421,068.67	$61,440.60	$ 3,356.04	$18,496.50	$ 1,648.41	$17,923.72	$ 9,914.88	$245,674.39	$ 3,950.41	$42,726.08	$14,712.93 $ 1,224.71

SCHEDULE "5"—Continued

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

DONATION AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS OF LOCAL UNITS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1933

MOBILE UNITS

	Totals	Spokane	Salt Lake City	Winnipeg	Lexington
Income:					
Donations, Benefits and Entertainments, et cetera	$ 4,359.67	$ 3,095.37	$ 525.71	$ 242.21	$ 496.38
Bequest	500.00	500.00			
Rents Received	580.00				580.00
Interest	2,564.07	1,132.31	175.18	1,256.58	
Total Income	8,003.74	4,727.68	700.89	1,498.79	1,076.38
Expenditures:					
Hospital Operating Expenses Paid	1,267.74	561.20	49.85	128.18	528.51
Other Expenses:					
Teachers' Salaries and Educational Expense	1,019.07			1,006.34	12.73
Clothing and Shoes for Patients	274.49		211.02	11.04	52.43
Refreshments and Entertainments for Patients	510.03	103.91	79.11	290.56	36.45
Christmas Presents to Staff	321.45	47.95	100.00	73.50	100.00
Out Patient Department Transportation	309.09			309.09	
Miscellaneous	137.47			83.63	53.84
Total Expenses	3,839.34	713.06	439.98	1,902.34	783.96
Replacements	75.00	75.00			
Capital Expenditures:					
Equipment	293.75	111.50		182.25	
Total All Expenditures	4,208.09	899.56	439.98	2,084.59	783.96
Increase or Decrease (*) for Year	$ 3,795.65	$ 3,828.12	$ 260.91	$ 585.80*	$ 292.42

SCHEDULE "6"

HOSPITAL ASSESSMENTS DUE FROM SUBORDINATE TEMPLES AS AT MARCH 31, 1933

Temple	Amount	Temple	Amount
Aad	$ 1,809.00	Crescent	5,058.00
Aahmes	3,911.00	Cyprus	2,645.00
Abba	1,780.00	Damascus	3,981.00
Abdallah	1,458.00	Egypt	2,373.00
Abou Ben Adhem	2,014.00	Elf Khurafeh	4,352.00
Abou Saad	729.00	El Jebel	6,250.00
Abu Bekr	2,109.00	El Kahir	3,322.00
Afifi	4,132.00	El Karubah	2,245.00
Ainad	2,113.00	El Katif	1,268.00
Aladdin	5,683.00	El Korah	1,235.00
Al Amin	4,088.00	El Mina	1,484.00
Al Azhar	661.50	El Riad	1,866.00
Al Bahr	1,329.00	El Zagal	1,599.00
Al Bedoo	704.00	El Zaribah	1,089.00
Alcazar	952.00	Gizeh	810.00
Al Chymia	2,000.00	Hadi	1,521.00
Alee	987.00	Hamasa	1,950.00
Aleppo	13,977.00	Hella	3,814.00
Algeria	1,398.00	India	1,994.00
Alhambra	574.00	Irem	6,458.00
Ali Ghan	6.00	Isis	1,859.00
Al Kaly	1,000.00	Islam	8,391.00
Al Koran	6,470.00	Jaffa	5,430.00
Al Malaikah	11,488.00	Jerusalem	6.00
Almas	8,166.00	Kaaba	3,761.00
Aloha	795.00	Kalurah	3,706.00
Al Sihah	944.00	Karem	2,566.00
Alzafar	5,544.00	Karnak	1,057.00
Anah	1,541.00	Kem	968.00
Ansar	2,505.00	Kerbela	1,882.00
Antioch	3,903.00	Khartum	821.00
Arab	2,568.00	Khiva	808.00
Arabia	3,608.00	Kora	2,724.00
Ararat	5,167.00	Kosair	1,116.00
Ballut Abyad	1,652.00	Lu Lu	28,392.00
Bedouin	1,010.00	Mahi	2,724.00
Ben Ali	2,674.00	Maskat	755.00
Ben Hur	1,153.00	Mecca	7,360.50
Boumi	3,500.00	Media	712.00
Cairo	1,710.00	Medinah	19,854.00
Calam	262.00	Melha	2,315.00

SCHEDULE "6"—Continued

Temple	Amount	Temple	Amount
Midian	2,866.00	Salaam	10,872.00
Mirza	3,620.00	Saladin	3,330.00
Mizpah	1,800.00	Sesostris	1,352.00
Mohammed	3,141.00	Syria	16,586.00
Moila	1,513.00	Syrian	4,414.00
Moolah	6,266.00	Tadmor	1,437.00
Moslah	2,264.00	Tebala	3,713.00
Mount Sinai	2,886.00	Tehama	1,827.00
Murat	14,111.00	Tigris	671.00
Nemesis	759.00	Tripoli	4,489.00
Oasis	4.00	Wahabi	78.00
Orak	2,994.00	Yaarab	1,449.00
Oriental	4.00	Za Ga Zig	3,268.00
Osiris	2,628.00	Zamora	4,906.50
Osman	1,160.00	Zembo	4,432.00
Philae	513.00	Zenobia	2,236.00
Pyramid	3,746.00	Zuhrah	4,870.00
Rajah	11,156.00	Zor	1,750.00
Sahara	1,062.00		

Total	$404,769.50
Less: Overpayments: Wa-Wa	34.00
Net Amount Due	$404,735.50

SCHEDULE "7"
LIST OF SECURITIES HELD IN TRUST BY CHASE NATIONAL BANK, NEW YORK CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES' ENDOWMENT FUNDS

AS AT MARCH 31, 1933

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND

	Par Value	Cost	Market Value March 31, 1933
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe 4%, 1995	$ 20,000.00	$ 18,911.75	$ 17,850.00
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. 4%, 1952	12,000.00	11,499.25	8,520.00
Baltimore and Ohio 4%, 1941	20,000.00	18,968.75	13,400.00
Great Northern Railway Company, Series "E", 4½%, 1977	11,000.00	10,925.00	4,427.50
Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co., Series "C", 4½%, 2003	20,000.00	19,921.25	13,800.00
New Orleans, Texas and Mexico R. R. Co., Series "D", 5%, 1954	10,000.00	10,073.75	1,900.00
New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, 4%, 1934	10,000.00	9,651.25	6,675.00
New York Central Railroad Co., Series "A", 4%, 1998	15,000.00	14,473.75	9,225.00
Northern Pacific Series "D", 5%, 2047	7,000.00	6,999.00	3,990.00
Northern Pacific Series "C", 5%, 2047	7,000.00	6,609.75	3,990.00
Pennsylvania Railroad 4½% Series "A", 1965	12,000.00	11,424.00	9,240.00
Southern Pacific 1929 W. W. 4½%, 1969	20,000.00	19,726.50	8,400.00
Southern Pacific 1st and Ref. 4%, 1955	10,000.00	9,074.25	6,700.00
Union Pacific 4%, 1947	5,000.00	4,987.50	4,775.00
Union Pacific 4%, 2008	20,000.00	18,686.25	16,025.00
Alabama Power Co. 4½%, 1967	20,000.00	19,196.25	12,400.00
Consolidated Gas, Electric Light & Power Company, 4%, 1981	7,000.00	6,717.50	6,545.00
Duquesne Light Company Series "A" 4½%, 1967	10,000.00	10,060.00	10,000.00
Illinois Bell Telephone Company 5%, Series "A", 1956	5,000.00	5,087.50	5,100.00
New York Gas and Electric Light, Heat & Power Co. 4%, 1949	15,000.00	14,278.75	14,775.00
Public Service Electric & Gas Co. 4%, 1971	15,000.00	14,720.00	14,231.25
Corporate Stock of the City of New York, 4¼%, 1976	1,000.00	937.50	770.00
United States Treasury Bond 3¾%, 1946-1956	1,000.00	1,003.13	1,026.25
Mecca Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. 5%, 1942	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Bektash Real Estate Association Debenture Series "A"	200.00	200.00	
Totals	$274,400.00	$265,332.63	$193,765.00

MABEL AND W. FREELAND KENDRICK FUND

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad 4%, 1949, Ill. Div.	$ 3,000.00	$ 2,930.00	$ 2,700.00
Louisville & Nashville Unified 4%, 1940	5,000.00	4,942.50	4,175.00
New York Gas and Electric Light, Heat & Power Co. 4%, 1949	5,000.00	4,950.00	4,925.00
Duquesne Light Company, Series "A", 4½%, 1967	5,000.00	4,962.50	5,000.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. Series "B", 4½%, 1961	5,000.00	4,925.00	5,068.75
Totals	$ 23,000.00	$ 22,710.00	$ 21,868.75

MARQUETTE FUND

B/M Share No. E-1601 of Park Avenue Operating Company, Inc. 5½%, 1933	$ 250.00	$ 250.00	$

STIKELEATHER FUND

B/M Share No. 2936 30 Charlton St. Corporation, 5½%, 1933	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD IN TRUST BY CHASE NATIONAL BANK, NEW YORK CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES' ENDOWMENT FUNDS

AS AT MARCH 31, 1933

GEORGE H. BARBER FUND

	Par Value	Cost	Market Value March 31, 1933
Purchased by Trustee Bank			
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co. 4%, 1955	$ 15,000.00	$ 13,950.00	$ 13,387.50
Atlantic Coast Line 1st Cons. Mortgage 4%, 1952	15,000.00	14,397.50	10,650.00
Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. Ref. and Cons. Series "F" 5%, 1996	7,500.00	7,455.00	2,756.25
Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Co. 4%, 1993	15,000.00	14,205.00	10,500.00
Morris and Essex Railroad Co. 3½%, 2,000.	15,000.00	12,555.00	10,950.00
Southern Pacific Railroad Co. 4%, 1955	12,000.00	11,391.25	8,040.00
Union Pacific Railroad Co. 4%, 2008	15,000.00	13,955.75	12,018.75
Consolidated Gas, Electric & Power Co. of Baltimore, 4%, 1981	8,000.00	7,515.00	7,480.00
Public Service Electric and Gas Co. 4%, 1971	15,000.00	14,863.75	14,231.25
United States Treasury Bonds 3¾%, 1946-56	1,500.00	1,516.56	1,539.37
Total Purchased by Trustee Bank	$119,000.00	$111,804.81	$ 91,553.12

		Inventory Value	
Received Under Will			
20 Shares Capital Stock Red River Valley Mortgage Company	$ 2,000.00	$ 1,600.00	$
B/M No. 717 James and Selma Manoles	1,500.00	1,500.00	
B/M No. 719 Ed G. and Agatha C. Patterson	4,000.00	4.000.00	
B/M No. 721 Earl F. and Margaret M. Briggs	1,000.00	1,000.00	
97 Shares Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. Capital Stock	9,700.00	13,386.00	2,728.13
160 Shares Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway Co. Capital Stock	16,000.00	17,100.00	2,480.00
Received Under Will	$ 34,200.00	$ 38,586.00	$ 5,208.13
Total Valued Securities, Barber Fund	$153,200.00	$150,390.81	$ 96,761.25

NOTE: In addition to the securities listed above, the Chase National Bank holds various other items as previously reported, none of which were given any inventory value upon acceptance of the trust.

SUMMARY OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES' ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES

	Par Value	Cost or Inventory	Market Value Mar. 31, 1933
Listed Stocks and Bonds	$440,700.00	$428,933.44	$312,395.00
Real Estate Mortgages and Other Securities Not Readily Marketable	10,650.00	10,250.00	
	$451,350.00	$439,183.44	$312,395.00

SCHEDULE "8"
LOCAL UNITS DONATION AND ENDOWMENT FUND SECURITIES

AS AT MARCH 31, 1933

SAN FRANCISCO UNIT

Held by Board of Governors:	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value Mar. 31, 1933
Contribution and Donation Fund:			
Series No. 1 Morgan Drainage District Bonds, Conejos County, Colorado, 6%, Due August 1, 1939	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 45.00
Al Malaikah Auditorium Company Preferred Stock 7%	100.00	100.00	
Masonic Temple Association of California, Inc., Stock	150.00	150.00	
Pacific Gas and Electric Company 1st Refunding Mortgage Bonds 1941, Series B 6%	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,100.00
Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company, 40 Shares	No Par	1,109.12	1,260.00
Total Contribution and Donation Fund	5,250.00	6,359.12	3,405.00
The Anglo California National Bank, Trustee:			
Endowment Fund Account—General:			
California Highway 4% Bonds Due 1951	15,000.00	15,812.70	14,775.00
East Bay Municipal Utility District 5% Serial Bonds, 1970	11,000.00	12,501.72	11,577.50
City of Fresno Waterworks, 4½% Bond "A", 1969	2,000.00	1,930.16	1,980.00
Jonathan Club Building Company, Second (closed) Mortgage S. F. G. B. 7%, 1952	500.00	175.00	
Los Angeles County Flood Control District 5%, 1942	5,000.00	5,382.75	4,850.00
Los Angeles Harbor Improvement 4¾%, 1962	5,000.00	5,509.80	4,500.00
City of Los Angeles Street Construction Bonds "D" 4%, 1960	3,000.00	2,992.50	2,460.00
San Diego Municipal Improvement Pipe Line and Reservoir 5%, 1957	15,000.00	16,985.10	13,950.00
City and County of San Francisco Spring Valley 4½%, 1958	7,000.00	7,435.26	6,720.00
City and County of San Francisco Water 4½%, 1962	5,000.00	5,291.15	4,800.00
Redwood City School District 4½%	1,000.00	1,000.00	980.00
City and County of San Francisco Jail 4½%, 1946	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,875.00
East Bay Municipal Utility District 5%, 1977	5,000.00	5,465.20	5,275.00
United States Treas. Certificates, 3⅜%, 1943-1947	10,000.00	10,081.25	10,100.00
United States Treasury Notes 2⅝%, 1938	35,000.00	34,912.50	34,475.00
	124,500.00	130,475.09	121,317.50
Christine Breon Fund:			
Oakland School District of Alameda Co. 1925 5%, 1959	15,000.00	17,021.24	15,900.00
City of Richmond Harbor 1927 5%, 1962	15,000.00	17,052.00	15,000.00
Redwood City School District 4½%, 1944	1,000.00	1,000.00	980.00
City and County of San Francisco Jail 4½%, 1946	1,000.00	1,000.00	975.00
	32,000.00	36,073.24	32,855.00
Jens P. Nissum Fund:			
East Bay Municipal Utility District 5% Serial, 1957	4,000.00	4,518.70	4,210.00

SCHEDULE "8"—Continued

SAN FRANCISCO UNIT

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value Mar. 31, 1933
S. F. Walter Fund:			
San Diego High School District 5%, 1957	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,860.00
Total Securities Held by The Anglo California National Bank...	162,500.00	173,067.03	160,242.50
Ideal Laundry Company Stock Held by Board of Governors.....	125.00	125.00	
Total Endowment Fund Securities.	162,625.00	173,192.03	160,242.50
Total San Francisco Unit.....	$167,875.00	$179,551.15	$163,647.50

PORTLAND UNIT

Contribution and Donation Securities:			
Multnomah County, Oregon, School District No. 1 4½%, 1942.....	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00
Puget Sound Power and Light Company, 5½%, 1940	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00
Crown Zellerbach Corp., 6% Deb., 1930, Due 1940	500.00	455.00	210.00
U. S. Liberty Loan 4¼%, 1933-1938 First Conv.	5,350.00	5,350.00	5,443.63
U. S. Liberty Loan 4¼%, 1932-1947....	13,000.00	13,354.25	13,239.70
New York Edison Company 5% 1951 First Lien and Ref. Mortgage.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,025.00
	30,850.00	31,159.25	30,418.33
Diversified Trustee Shares, Series "C", 125 Shares	906.25	906.25	231.25
United States Government Adjusted Service Certificate, Due 1945.....	605.00	605.00	
	1,511.25	1,511.25	231.25
Total Contribution and Donation Securities	32,361.25	32,670.50	30,649.58
Endowment Fund Securities:			
Cordray Memorial Fund:			
Southern California Gas Company 4½%, Due 1961	4,000.00	3,820.00	3,480.00
Pacific Power and Light Company 5%, 1955	1,000.00	954.25	550.00
State of Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, 6½% of 1929, Due 1959.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	555.00
Portland Gas and Coke Company 4½%, 1940	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Mercantile Mortgage Company, Collateral Trust 6% Series "C", 1941.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Crown Zellerbach Corporation, 6% Deb. 1930, Due 1940.....	1,000.00	980.00	420.00
Argentine Government 1926 External Loan 6%, 1960.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	2,400.00
West Texas Utilities Company, Series "A" 5%, 1957.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,207.50
Electric Steel Foundry 1st Mortgage Bonds, 6%, 1937.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Kentucky Utilities Company, 1st Mortgage Series "H" 5%, 1961.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	2,220.00
Kingdom of Denmark External Loan 5½%, 1955	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,190.00
Northern Indiana Public Service Company, 5% Series "C", 1966.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	2,800.00
Alabama Power Company 5%, 1956.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,080.00
Total Endowment Fund Securities.	44,000.00	43,754.25	18,902.50
Total Portland Unit.....	$ 76,361.25	$ 76,424.75	$ 49,552.08

SCHEDULE "8"—Continued

ST. LOUIS UNIT

Mississippi Valley Trust Company, Trustee

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value Mar. 31, 1933
Western Pacific Railroad Company 1st Mortgage 5% Series "A", 1946 $	1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 247.50
Iowa Central Railway Company 1st Mortgage 5% Bonds, 1938	2,000.00	2,000.00	42.50
Kentucky and Ind. Terminal Railway Company 1st Mortgage, 4½% Bonds, 1961 £	200	1,000.00	680.00
Argentine Government Loan Ext. S. F. 6% Bonds, 1961 $	2,000.00	2,000.00	960.00
Territory of Arizona 3% Fund. Bonds, 1953	1,000.00	1,000.00	780.00
United States of Mexico Loan Series "B" 4%, 1954	500.00	500.00	13.75
U. S. A. Treasury Bonds 3⅜%, Due 1943	200.00	200.00	201.06
Baylor University 1st Mortgage 6% Serial Bonds, 1941	1,000.00	1,000.00	
City of Blytheville Pav. District 2, Miss. Co. Ark. 5½%, 1939	1,000.00	1,000.00	300.00
City of Blytheville Pav. District 3, Miss. Co. Ark. 5½%, 1943	1,000.00	1,000.00	300.00
Cent. Clay D. D. Clay County, Ark., Drainage Bonds 5½%, 1932	500.00	500.00	100.00
Chicot County, Ark., Drainage Bonds 5½%, 1945	2,000.00	2,000.00	400.00
Helena Ferguson Imp. Dist., Phillips Co., Ark., 6% Imp. Bonds, 1942	3,000.00	3,000.00	900.00
Home Mission Board of S. Baptist Convention 1st Mortgage Serial Bonds 6%, Due 1941	2,000.00	2,000.00	840.00
Little River Drainage Dist. Due 1932	2,000.00	2,000.00	160.00
Maplewood School District 5½% Bonds, 1941	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,010.00
D. D. No. 17, Mississippi Co., Ark., 5% Bonds, 1935	1,000.00	1,000.00	150.00
Co. of New Madrid, Mo., D. D. 38, 5¼% Drainage Bonds, 1946	1,000.00	1,000.00	300.00
Norborne Land Co., Carroll Co., Mo., 6% Drainage Bonds, 1934	2,000.00	2,000.00	300.00
North St. Lucie River Drainage Dist. Fla. 6%, 1936	2,000.00	2,000.00	100.00
Pompey Lake, Quitman Co., Miss., Drainage Bonds 6%, 1938	1,000.00	1,000.00	300.00
Jackson Co., Mo., Bridge Bonds, 4½%, 1941	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,960.00
Jefferson City, Cole Co., Mo., Judgment Fund, 4¾%, 1952	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
St. Louis Co., Mo., Road Bonds, 4¼%, 1941	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,910.00
City of St. Louis, Mo., Public Buildings and Imp. Bonds 4%, 1937	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,950.00
St. Joseph, Mo., Series "L" Sewer Bonds 4½%, 1938	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,980.00
City of St. Louis, Mo., Public Building and Imp. Bonds 4%, 1939	1,000.00	1,000.00	990.00
Ozark Trail Imp. Dist., Poinsette Co., Ark., 6% Bonds, 1942	1,000.00	1,000.00	300.00
Presbyterian Hospital Association of Colorado 1st Mortgage 5½%, 1941	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Subsidiary D. D. 20 of St. Francis D. D. Clay and Greene Co., Ark., 5% Imp. Due 1940	1,000.00	1,000.00	200.00
Southeast Ark. Levee Dist. 5% Fund. Bonds, 1947	1,000.00	1,000.00	200.00
School District of University City, Mo., 4¾%, 1941	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,005.00
Yell and Pope Bridge Dist., Ark., 4¾% Imp. Bonds, 1948	1,000.00	1,000.00	550.00
Community Power and Light Company 1st Mortgage Coll. Bonds 5%, 1951	2,000.00	2,000.00	820.00
Laclede Gas Light Company 1st Mortgage Coll. and Ref. 5½%, Series "C", 1953	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,140.00

SCHEDULE "8"—Continued

ST. LOUIS UNIT

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value Mar. 31, 1933
New York Postal Serv. Sta. 1st Mortgage 5½% Bonds, 1937	1,000.00	1,000.00	440.00
North Penn. Gas Company 1st Mortgage and Lien 5½% Bonds, 1957	1,000.00	1,000.00	670.00
Pacific Gas and Electric Company 1st and Ref. Mortgage, 5½% Bonds, 1952	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,020.00
Portland Terminal Co. 1st Mortgage 5% Bonds, 1961	1,000.00	1,000.00	700.00
Gerald B. Lambert Company 6½% Bonds, 1936	930.00	930.00	
	57,130.00	58,130.00	28,919.81
Real Estate Mortgages:			
7209 Pershing 5½% Appr. $12,500.00 Due 1935	6,000.00	6,000.00	
7262 Westmoreland Drive 5½% Appr. $17,500.00 Due 1936	6,000.00	6,000.00	
5943 Oakhurst, formerly Woodland Pl. 5½% Appr. $8,500.00, 1935	3,000.00	3,000.00	
5209 Bancroft Avenue 5½% Appr. $6,500.00, 1936	3,000.00	3,000.00	
5946 Waterman 5½% Appr. $10,000.00, 1934	3,000.00	3,000.00	
5860 Delmar Blvd. 5½% Appr. $17,500.00, 1935	5,000.00	5,000.00	
4909 Lotus Place 5½% Appr. $9,500.00, 1935	3,500.00	3,500.00	
	29,500.00	29,500.00	
Other:			
Ida Marie Peters Note 5%, May 12, 1933	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$
Missouri Lincoln Tr. Co. Note 6%, January 1, 1933	20.00	20.00	
Asheville Biltmore Hotel Company of N. C. 1st Mortgage 6%, 1935	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Benenson Building Corporation 1st Mortgage 5½% S. F. Bonds, 1951	1,000.00	1,000.00	495.00
Quaker City Tank Line 5½% Equip. Tr. Ctfs. Series "N", 1937	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,500.00
Bank of Commerce Liq. Co. 8 Shares	No Par	8.00	
Bond Lumber Company 10 Shares Common Stock	1,000.00	10.00	
Bremen Bank and Trust Company 20 Shares	2,000.00	20.00	
Central Coal and Coke Company 60 Shares Common Stock	6,000.00	60.00	
First Infantry Armory Association, 1 Share	100.00	1.00	
Fourth and Pine Co., 2 Shares	2.00	2.00	
Mississippi Valley Trust Company 2 Shares	200.00	2.00	135.00
Missouri Lincoln Tr. Co. 4 Shares	200.00	4.00	
New Mexico and Arizona Land Company 17-217/1000 Shares	17.22	17.22	
St. Louis Public Service Company 37 Shares	No Par	37.00	3.70
United Bank and Trust Company 15 Shares	1,500.00	15.00	750.00
United States Steel Corporation 10 Shares Preferred	1,000.00	10.00	273.75
	26,039.22	14,206.22	3,157.45
Total St. Louis Unit	$112,669.22	$101,836.22	$ 32,077.26

SCHEDULE "8"—Continued

TWIN CITIES UNIT

Contribution and Donation Securities:	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value Mar. 31, 1933
U. S. 4th Liberty Loan Bonds 4¼%, 1933-1938	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.94	$ 2,035.00
U. S. Treasury Note Series "A" 3¼%, 1937	10,000.00	10,084.38	10,018.75
Total Contribution and Donation Securities	12,000.00	12,085.32	12,053.75

First Trust Company of St. Paul, Trustee

Endowment Fund Securities:			
Bonds:			
U. S. of America 1st Liberty Loan of 1917 3½%, 1947	1,000.00	950.00	1,001.60
Boston, Mass., Castle Island & Marine Park Imp. 3¾%, 1946	1,000.00	961.16	950.00
Fillmore County, Minnesota, County Road 4½%, 1937	2,000.00	2,015.00	1,998.00
Fillmore County, Minnesota, County Road 4½%, 1938	1,000.00	1,007.50	997.80
McLeod County, Minnesota, County Road 4½%, 1940	2,000.00	2,013.81	1,991.00
State of Minnesota, Rural Credit, Direct Obligation of State, 4¼%, 1939	2,000.00	1,980.36	1,980.00
Rice County, Minnesota, Funding Bond 4¾%, 1937	3,000.00	3,019.49	3,024.60
State of West Virginia Ser. of 1921 5%, 1944	1,000.00	1,100.34	1,064.50
Central States Electric Company 1st & Ref. Series "B", 5½%, 1952	1,000.00	600.00	600.00
	14,000.00	13,647.66	13,607.50
Endowment Fund Securities:			
Stocks:			
Consolidated Oil Corporation, 232 Shares Common Stock	$ No Par	$ 1,788.00	$
Drug, Inc., 80 Shares	No Par	3,600.00	2,410.00
Libby, McNeill and Libby, 15 Shares Common	150.00	262.50	
Montgomery, Ward and Company, 480 Shares Common	No Par	4,320.00	6,000.00
Montgomery, Ward and Company, 8 Shares Common Class "A"	No Par	344.00	402.00
National Leather Company, 16 Shares Common	160.00	1.00	
North American Match Corporation, 2 Shares Capital	No Par	32.00	30.00
Northern States Power Company, 22 Shares Common Class "A"	2,200.00	1,105.50	572.00
Sears, Roebuck and Company, 15 Shares Capital	No Par	270.00	247.50
Southern Colorado Power Company, 100 Shares Common Class "A"	2,500.00	200.00	800.00
United States Steel Corporation, 20 Shares Preferred	2,000.00	662.50	1,190.00
Wilson and Company, Inc., 32 Shares Common	No Par	36.00	44.00
	7,010.00	12,621.50	11,695.50
Total Endowment Fund Securities	21,010.00	26,269.16	25,303.00
Total Twin Cities Unit	$ 33,010.00	$ 38.354.48	$ 37,356.75

SCHEDULE "8"—Continued

MONTREAL UNIT

Royal Trust Company, Trustee

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value Mar. 31, 1933
Endowment Fund Securities:			
Canadian National Railway 4½% Gold Bonds, Due 1968	$ 10,000.00	$ 9,774.70	$ 9,750.00
Canadian Pacific 5% Collateral Bonds, Due 1934	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,575.00
Canadian Steamship 5% Con. 1st Mortgage Bonds, Due 1943	1,700.00	1,700.00	986.00
Province of British Columbia 5% Debentures, Due 1943	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,200.00
Dominion of Canada 4½% Conv. Loan Bonds, Due 1959	10,500.00	10,490.98	10,316.25
Dominion of Canada 5% Ref. Victory Loan Bonds, 1943	18,300.00	18,292.11	18,733.71
City of Montreal 4½% Gold Bonds, Due 1946	5,000.00	4,907.62	4,825.00
City of Montreal 4½% Gold Bonds, Due 1950	5,000.00	4,907.62	4,750.00
City of Montreal 4½% Gold Bonds, Due 1950	3,000.00	2,967.10	2,850.00
City of Montreal 4½% Gold Bonds, Due 1970	20,000.00	19,930.87	18,700.00
City of Montreal £2100 4½% Deb. Stock Due 1953	£ 2,100.00	9,922.93	7,811.05
Province of Ontario 6% Debentures, Due 1936	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,275.00
Province of Ontario 4½% Debentures, Due 1961	10,000.00	9,837.28	9,750.00
Town of Westmount 4½% Debentures, Due 1947	7,000.00	7,000.00	6,545.00
Montreal Protestant Schools Comm. 6% Deb. Due 1934	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
City of Toronto 5½% Debentures Due 1953	15,000.00	14,658.28	15,750.00
	145,500.00	154,389.49	149,817.01
The Bell Telephone Company of Canada 5% 1st Mortgage Bonds "A", Due 1955	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,937.50
The Bell Telephone Company of Canada Capital Stock, 278 Shares	27,800.00	36,140.00	22,657.00
Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company Common Stock, 990 Shares		37,620.00	26,730.00
Canadian Arena Company Capital Stock, 30 Shares		1,200.00	630.00
Cook's Friend Baking Powder Company Class "C" Common, 4 Shares			
Cook's Friend Baking Powder Company 8% Cum. Part. Pref., 20 Shares			
Crown Trust Company Capital Stock, 20 Shares		2,600.00	2,000.00
The Steel Company of Canada, Ordinary Stock, 200 Shares	No Par	5,400.00	2,975.00
Canadian Pacific Com. Stock, 988 Shares		17,784.00	10,127.00
		100,744.00	65,119.00
Total Montreal Unit	$160,500.00	$270,133.49	$230,873.51

SCHEDULE "8"—Continued

SPRINGFIELD UNIT

Union Trust Company, Trustee

Contribution and Donation Securities:	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value Mar. 31, 1933
Real Estate Mortgages:			
181-183 Alden Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $3,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	
265-271 Dwight St., Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $75,000.00	700.00	700.00	
182 Colony Road, Longmeadow, 5% 1st Mtg. of $13,500.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Main and Hillman St., Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $25,000.00	4,600.00	4,600.00	
208 Florida Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $6,000.00	500.00	500.00	
49 Pratt Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $6,500.00	100.00	100.00	
Main Street and Harrison Ave., Springfield, 5¼% 1st Mtg. of $395,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Linden Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $185,000.00	1,275.00	1,275.00	
53-55 Algonquin St., Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $4,500.00	950.00	950.00	
1023-1027 Westfield St., W. Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $4,425.00	900.00	900.00	
48 Biella Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $2,950.00	500.00	500.00	
Elm and State Sts., Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $250,000.00	800.00	800.00	
18 Liberty Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $57,500.00	2,700.00	2,700.00	
1672 Main Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $118,750.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
924-34 Main Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $25,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
195 Wilbraham Road, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $4,500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
West Springfield Property, 5% 1st Mtg. of $65,000.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	
761 Liberty Street, Springfield, 6% 1st Mtg. of $2,850.00	1,950.00	1,950.00	
80 Bliss Road, Longmeadow, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $3,500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
878 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $5,000.00	500.00	500.00	
100-102 Albemarle St., Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $4,700.00	975.00	975.00	
45 Eddy Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $3,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
44 Converse St., Longmeadow, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $6,000.00	400.00	400.00	
178-180 Hampshire Street, Indian Orchard, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $4,500.00	700.00	700.00	
Rogers Avenue, W. Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $20,000.00	400.00	400.00	
65 Ohio Avenue, W. Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $4,500.00	500.00	500.00	
27 Mattoon Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $5,500.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	
	47,450.00	47,450.00	
United Drug Company 5% Bond, Due 1953	1,000.00	962.50	452.50
Total Contribution and Donation Securities	48,450.00	48,412.50	452.50

SCHEDULE "8"—Continued

SPRINGFIELD UNIT

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value Mar. 31, 1933
Endowment Fund Securities, General Endowment Fund:			
Real Estate Mortgages:			
195 Norfolk Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $6,950.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	
28 Dorchester Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $4,450.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	
28 Longview Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $4,500.00	800.00	800.00	
23 Butler Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $1,000.00	100.00	100.00	
181-183 Alden Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $3,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Winter and Chestnut Sts., Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $142,500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Chestnut and Sharon Sts., Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $45,000.00	5,800.00	5,800.00	
12 Federal Street, Agawam, Mass., 5½% 1st Mtg. of $4,300.00	800.00	800.00	
24 Rockland Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg.	2,675.00	2,675.00	
208 Florida Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $6,000.00	500.00	500.00	
Main and Harrison Sts., Springfield, 5¼% 1st Mtg. of $395,000.00	700.00	700.00	
Linden Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $185,000.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	
38-44 Harrison Ave., Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $75,000.00	8,100.00	8,100.00	
1298 St. James Ave., Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg.	4,750.00	4,750.00	
146 Thompson Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $6,500.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	
345 Maple Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $17,750.00	700.00	700.00	
Westminster Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $12,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
398 Bridge Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $40,000.00	600.00	600.00	
Elm and State Sts., Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $250,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
1297-1305 Main Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $200,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
398 Maple Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $15,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
878 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $5,000.00	500.00	500.00	
100-102 Albemarle St., Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $4,725.00	525.00	525.00	
Buena Vista Plaza, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $24,000.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	
1550 Main Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $225,000.00	650.00	650.00	
New York Power and Light Company 1st Mtg. Bonds 4½%, 1967	2,000.00	1,890.00	$ 1,780.00
Safe Harbor Water Power Corporation 1st Mtg. S. F. Bonds 4½%, 1979	1,000.00	987.50	975.00
Aetna Insurance Company, 5 Shares Common		170.00	46.87
American Telephone & Telegraph Company, 24 Shares		4,363.88	2,124.00

SCHEDULE "8"—Continued

SPRINGFIELD UNIT

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value Mar. 31, 1933
Buffalo, Niagara and Eastern Power Company, 1 Share		25.87	17.75
Chapman Valve and Manufacturing Company, 31 Shares Common		527.00	139.50
Connecticut Power Company, 48 Shares Common		4,080.00	1,632.00
Eagle Lock Company, 2 Shares		46.00	28.00
Hartford Electric Light Company, 49 Shares Common		4.263.00	2,254.00
Electric Bond and Share Company, 20 Shares Common		3,919.89	230.00
Tampa Electric Company, 97-78/100 Shares Common		5,952.00	1,955.60
Springfield Gas Light Company, 14 Shares		763.00	336.00
Warrant for 1 Share Niagara Hudson Power Corporation "A" Common		4.75	.50
Niagara Share Corporation of Maryland 8/40 Share "B" Common		13.75	.70
Hartford Fire Insurance Company, 50 Shares		3,975.00	1,312.50
Phoenix Insurance Company, 9 Shares		432.00	353.25
Holyoke Street Railway Company, 3 Shares		15.00	
Hotel Kimball Company, 2 Shares Preferred		180.00	50.00
Kennecott Copper Corporation, 21 Shares		808.50	183.75
Medlicott Company, 42 Shares		925.00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., 3 Shares Common		118.50	38.63
Stanley Works, 33 Shares Common		1,287.00	330.00
United Fruit Company, 18 Shares		1,649.25	580.50
Western Massachusetts Companies, 40 Shares Common		2,300.00	960.00
Northampton Street Railroad Company, 3 Shares		6.00	
Total General Endowment Funds	47,900.00	83,602.89	15,328.55
John W. Dobbie Fund, Real Estate Mortgages:			
67 Bliss Street, Longmeadow, Mass., 5½% 1st Mtg. of $4,500.00	500.00	500.00	
46 Douglas Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $12,000.00	500.00	500.00	
33 Tacoma Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $1,900.00	950.00	950.00	
189 Santa Barbara St., Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $3,950.00	150.00	150.00	
Winter & Chestnut Sts., Springfield. 5½% 1st Mtg. of $138,750.00	300.00	300.00	
Chestnut & Sharon Sts., Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $45,000.00	250.00	250.00	
27 Roseland Terrace, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $6,500.00	300.00	300.00	
Total John W. Dobbie Fund	2,950.00	2,950.00	
Alexander Murray Fund, Real Estate Mortgages:			
85 Sargent Street, Winthrop, Mass., 5½% 1st Mtg. of $4,300.00	250.00	250.00	
62 Harvard Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of $4,000.00	250.00	250.00	
Total Alexander Murray Fund	500.00	500.00	

SCHEDULE "8"—Continued

SPRINGFIELD UNIT

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value Mar. 31, 1933
Edmund Bigelow Fund:			
Shell Union Oil Company 5% 1949 Sinking Fund Debenture	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,100.00
American Telephone & Telegraph Company, 14 Shares		3,656.00	1,239.00
Crocker McElwain Company, 4 Shares Common		380.00	20.00
Crocker McElwain Company, 2 Shares Preferred		190.00	50.00
Electric Bond & Share Company, 9-439/600 Shares Common		3,222.65	111.91
General Electric Company, 64 Shares Common		6,200.00	800.00
General Electric Company, 17 Shares Spec.		191.25	197.63
A. G. Spalding and Bros. 1st Preferred, 13 Shares		1,456.00	326.63
Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company, 12 Shares		2,280.00	606.00
Washington, D. C. Investment Trust Cumulative Preferred, 5 Shares		200.00	
Washington, D. C. Investment Trust Inc. Com., 1 Share		15.00	
Washington, D. C. Investment Trust Inc. Pref., 5 Shares			
Washington, D. C. Investment Trust Common, 5 Shares			
Adams Building Trust, 5 Shares Preferred			
Adams Building Trust, 1 Share Common			
Total Edmund Bigelow Fund	3,000.00	20,790.90	5,451.17

Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Trustee

T. Walter Carman Fund:			
Bonds:			
City of Cambridge 3½%, 1947	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,048.80	$ 3,600.00
City of St. Paul, Minnesota, 4½%, 1940	5,000.00	5,054.50	4,950.00
United States Treasury 3¾%, 1946-56	3,000.00	3,022.69	3,078.75
Chesapeake and Ohio Equip. 5%, 1937	3,000.00	2,966.88	2,966.88
Cincinnati Union Terminal 5%, 1957	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Kansas City Terminal 4%, 1960	4,000.00	3,358.00	3,400.00
New York Central 4½%, 2013	10,000.00	9,768.75	3,800.00
Penn. R. R. 4½%, 1965	3,000.00	3,030.00	2,310.00
Carolina Power and Light 5%, 1956	2,000.00	1,635.00	1,160.00
Central Illinois Public Service 1st 5% "G", 1968	5,000.00	4,950.00	3,100.00
Georgia Power Company 5%, 1967	5,000.00	5,106.25	3,400.00
Indianapolis Power and Light 5%, 1957	5,000.00	4,612.50	2,250.00
Massachusett Gas Cos. 5%, 1955	5,000.00	5,000.00	3,850.00
Northern Ind. Public Service 5%, 1966	5,000.00	5,125.00	3,400.00
Northern States Power Company 4½%, 1961	5,000.00	4,925.00	4,050.00
Penn. Power and Light 1st 4½%, 1981	5,000.00	4,912.50	4,025.00
Philadelphia Co. 5%, 1967	5,000.00	5,050.00	3,587.50
Public Service of Northern Illinois 4½%, 1980	5,000.00	4,177.50	3,300.00
San Diego Cons. Gas and Electric 5½% "D", 1960	1,000.00	1,015.00	1,010.00
Southern California Edison 5%, 1952	5,000.00	4,896.25	4,918.75
Union Electric Light and Power 5%, 1967	2,000.00	1,875.00	1,960.00
Wisconsin Power and Light 5%, 1956	5,000.00	5,175.00	3,000.00
National Dairy Products 5¼%, 1948	5,000.00	5,062.50	4,000.00
Union Gulf Corporation 5%, 1950	5,000.00	5,118.75	4,850.00
United Drug Company 5%, 1953	3,000.00	2,985.00	1,357.50
Youngstown Sheet and Tube 5%, 1970	4,000.00	4,030.00	2,280.00
Eastern States Exposition 4%, 1963	250.00	37.50	

SCHEDULE "8"—Continued

SPRINGFIELD UNIT

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value Mar. 31, 1933
Stocks:			
Chesapeake and Ohio, 20 Shares	500.00	895.50	565.00
Pennsylvania R. R., 30 Shares	1,500.00	1,884.00	528.75
American Telephone and Telegraph Company, 50 Shares	5,000.00	8,908.75	4,556.25
Cons. Gas Company of New York, 50 Shares	No Par	4,665.00	2,187.50
Electric Bond and Share Company, 20 Shares Preferred $5.00	No Par	1,690.00	510.00
United Gas Improvement, 100 Shares	No Par	2,885.00	1,475.00
Baker Extract Company, 333 Shares		74,925.00	
Borden Company, 50 Shares	1,250.00	3,665.00	1,043.75
Drug, Inc., 50 Shares	No Par	3,626.25	1,500.00
General Electric Company, 50 Shares	No Par	2,092.75	650.00
Hotel Charles Company, 10 Shares Preferred		600.00	
Hotel Charles Company, 5 Shares Common			
National Biscuit Company, 50 Shares	500.00	3,475.75	1,781.25
C. A. Nichols Pub. Co., 11 Shares Class "A" Common			
Parker Bridget Company, 10 Shares 7% Preferred		700.00	
Radio Corporation of America, 8-2/6th Shares Common	No Par	25.00	38.37
Torrington Company, 50 Shares Common	No Par	2,500.00	1,150.00
Continental Insur. Company, 30 Shares	75.00	1,069.50	348.75
Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co., 30 Shares	750.00	2,876.25	1,515.00
A. J. Deer Company, Inc., 5 Shares Preferred			
A. J. Deer Company, Inc., 7½ Shares Common			
Nyanza Refining Company, 5 Shares Preferred			
Marion H. Richards Real Estate Mortgage Loan	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Total T. Walter Carman Fund	$124,825.00	$229,422.12	$ 98,454.00

Summary

Contribution and Donation Fund		$ 48,412.50
Endowment Funds:		
General Endowment Fund	$ 83,602.89	
John W. Dobbie Fund	2,950.00	
Alexander Murray Fund	500.00	
Edmund Bigelow Fund	20,790.90	
T. Walter Carman Fund	229,422.12	337,265.91
Total Springfield Unit		$385,678.41

SCHEDULE "8"—Continued

PHILADELPHIA UNIT

The Pennsylvania Co. For Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, Trustee

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value Mar. 31, 1933
Endowment Fund Securities:			
Northern Pacific Ref. and Imp. Mtg. 5%, 2047	$ 1,000.00	$ 911.50	$ 610.00
St. Louis, San Francisco Railway Cons. Mtg. "A" 4½%, 1978	3,000.00	2,752.50	296.25
Southern Pacific 40 Year Warrant Att. 4½%, 1969	3,000.00	2,970.00	1,260.00
Pennsylvania R. R. Gen. Mtg. 4½%, 1965	3,000.00	2,724.50	2,310.00
New York Central Ref. and Imp. Mortgage 5%, 2013	1,000.00	976.25	415.00
Philadelphia City 4¼%, 1980	5,000.00	4,437.50	4,600.00
Mortgage 434 So. 52 St., Philadelphia, 6%, 1935	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Mortgage 15 Asoplis Road, Cynwyd, Pa., 6%, 1935	3,900.00	3,900.00	
Mortgage 4139 N. 9 St., Philadelphia, 6%, 1936	1,600.00	1,600.00	
U. S. Fourth 4¼% Liberty Loan 1933-38	6,000.00	6,086.25	6,105.00
Total Philadelphia Unit	$ 30,500.00	$ 29,358.50	$ 15,596.25

CHICAGO UNIT

Chicago Title and Trust Company, Trustee

Contribution and Donation Funds:			
Inv. 57751 Lemuel E. Day et ux 6%, 1935	$ 5,500.00	$ 5,500.00	$
Inv. 57956 Olaf Dahlquist et al 6%, 1935	4,500.00	4,500.00	
Inv. 59178 Harry Kouimelis et ux 6%, 1935	5,500.00	5,500.00	
Inv. 29851 S. A. V. North et ux 6½%, 1936	3,250.00	3,250.00	
Inv. 58450 Leo Martin et ux 6%, 1936	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Inv. 63314 Collingwood Apts. 6%, 1935	1,000.00	1,000.00	
American Tel. and Tel. Co. N. Y., 20 Year 5½%, 1943	500.00	500.00	517.50
Erie Railway Company, Ref. and Imp. Mortgage 5%, 1967	5,000.00	5,000.00	1,100.00
Continental Steel Corporation et al Ind. Ohio 1st and General Mortgage 10 Year S. F. 6%, 1937	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,785.00
Continental Illinois Bank and Trust Company, 27 Shares	2,700.00	2,700.00	1,404.00
North Shore Polo Club of Chicago, 3 Notes, April 20, 1921	150.00	150.00	
Total Chicago Unit	$ 37,100.00	$ 37,100.00	$ 4,806.50

GREENVILLE UNIT

Contribution and Donation Fund:			
United States Treasury 3⅛%, 1946-49	$ 25,700.00	$ 25,070.44	$ 25,266.31

SPOKANE UNIT

Contribution and Donation Fund:			
United States Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds, 4¼%	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,070.00
Eastern Utilities Investing Company, Debenture Bonds 5%	5,000.00	5,000.00	618.75
Total Spokane Unit	$ 9,000.00	$ 9,000.00	$ 4,688.75

SCHEDULE "8"—Continued

SALT LAKE CITY UNIT

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value Mar. 31, 1933
Contribution and Donation Fund:			
First Mortgage Participating Notes 5½%	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,000.00	$

WINNIPEG UNIT

Royal Trust Company, Trustee

Endowment Fund:			
Greater Winnipeg Water Dist. 5% Debentures, 1970	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,034.00	$ 3,280.00
Dominion of Canada 4½% Bonds, 1946	900.00	883.13	882.00
Total Winnipeg Unit	$ 4,900.00	$ 4,917.13	$ 4,162.00

SUMMARY

	Contribution and Donation	Endowment Funds	Total
San Francisco	$ 6,359.12	$173,192.03	$ 179,551.15
Portland	32,670.50	43,754.25	76,424.75
St. Louis		101,836.22	101,836.22
Twin Cities	12,085.32	26,269.16	38,354.48
Montreal		270,133.49	270,133.49
Springfield	48,412.50	337,265.91	385,678.41
Philadelphia		29,358.50	29,358.50
Chicago	37,100.00		37,100.00
Greenville	25,070.44		25,070.44
Spokane	9,000.00		9,000.00
Salt Lake City	4,000.00		4,000.00
Winnipeg		4,917.13	4,917.13
	$174,697.88	$986,726.69	
Total Donation and Endowment Funds			$1,161,424.57

	Book Value	Market Value Mar. 31, 1933
Listed and Other Marketable Securities	$ 878,637.35	$687,637.35
Mortgages and Other Items Not Readily Marketable	282,787.22	
	$1,161,424.57	$687,637.35

APPENDIX "I"
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
HOSPITAL AND MOBILE UNITS

AS AT MARCH 31, 1933

ASSETS	Total	San Francisco	Portland	St. Louis	Shreveport	Twin Cities	Montreal	Springfield	Phila-delphia	Chicago	Greenville	Spokane	Salt Lake City	Honolulu	Winnipeg	Lexington
Donation Funds:																
Cash	$ 195,132.53	$ 15,749.14	$ 1,806.99	$ 3,644.33	$ 9,822.16	$ 10,466.97	$ 55,961.08	$ 8,482.38	$ 1,222.54	$ 44,743.35	$ 4,799.19	$ 32,912.68	$ 1,930.71	$ 1,224.71	$ 1,504.12	$ 862.18
Securities	174,697.88	6,359.12	32,670.50			12,085.32		48,412.50		37,100.00	25,070.44	9,000.00	4,000.00			
Total Donation Fund Assets	369,830.41	22,108.26	34,477.49	3,644.33	9,822.16	22,552.29	55,961.08	56,894.88	1,222.54	81,843.35	29,869.63	41,912.68	5,930.71	1,224.71	1,504.12	862.18
Endowment and Bequest Funds:																
Cash	20,098.83	4,440.56	3,880.57	9,996.32		14.88	90.95	1,026.62	623.43						25.50	
Securities	986,726.69	173,192.03	43,754.25	101,836.22		26,269.16	270,133.49	337,265.91	29,358.50						4,917.13	
Real Estate	30,160.00		30,160.00													
Total Endowment and Bequest Fund Assets	1,036,985.52	177,632.59	77,794.82	111,832.54		26,284.04	270,224.44	338,292.53	29,981.93						4,942.63	
Cash, Trustees' Revolving Fund	254,103.57	14,920.93	15,101.61	40,177.61	17,254.99	14,670.46	15,222.40	14,540.53	24,408.10	14,673.78	15,125.00	12,468.82	14,197.78	12,116.14	12,545.59	16,679.83
Real Estate	774,538.93	70,176.91	60,539.90	164,816.35	49,577.60	43,817.14	76,833.74	30,902.56	53,075.25	100,655.28	22,359.75			101,784.45		
Buildings	4,451,475.69	446,167.24	315,350.51	584,810.17	345,275.25	308,337.25	376,063.25	460,693.18	690,968.09	485,501.70	301,391.32	3,600.00	1,683.45	101,850.00	29,784.28	
Equipment	800,853.69	70,959.46	63,890.98	98,189.36	55,883.41	53,623.54	64,184.82	86,388.84	90,808.55	82,934.28	67,826.64	5,987.48	3,715.79	30,375.99	10,604.43	15,480.12
Total	$7,687,787.81	$801,965.39	$567,155.31	$1,003,470.36	$477,813.41	$469,284.72	$858,489.73	$987,712.52	$890,464.46	$765,608.39	$436,572.34	$ 63,968.98	$ 25,527.73	$247,351.29	$ 59,381.05	$ 33,022.13
LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH																
Endowment and Bequest Fund Liabilities	$ 8,522.40	$	$	$ 8,522.40	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Board of Trustees' Liabilities	3,022.35			3,022.35												
Total Liabilities	11,544.75			11,544.75												
Net Worth:																
Donation Funds	369,830.41	22,108.26	34,477.49	3,644.33	9,822.16	22,552.29	55,961.08	56,894.88	1,222.54	81,843.35	29,869.63	41,912.68	5,930.71	1,224.71	1,504.12	862.18
Endowment and Bequest Funds	1,028,463.12	177,632.59	77,794.82	103,310.14		26,284.04	270,224.44	338,292.53	29,981.93						4,942.63	
Board of Trustees	4,811,010.72	374,891.38	382,165.26	726,515.45	405,088.16	370,915.46	518,283.22	525,950.09	774,180.41	599,957.74	29,943.82	15,498.78	17,640.17	11,799.92	29,665.37	28,515.49
Donations of or Expended for Property	1,466,938.81	227,333.16	72,717.74	158,455.69	62,903.09	49,532.93	14,020.99	66,575.02	85,079.58	83,807.30	376,758.89	6,557.52	1,956.85	234,326.66	23,268.93	3,644.46
Total	$7,687,787.81	$801,965.39	$567,155.31	$1,003,470.36	$477,813.41	$469,284.72	$858,489.73	$987,712.52	$890,464.46	$765,608.39	$436,572.34	$ 63,968.98	$ 25,527.73	$247,351.29	$ 59,381.05	$ 33,022.13

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate, may I have the floor for just a moment? Illustrious Noble Lee E. Thomas has submitted a resolution amending Section 25, Article V, with respect to Mileage and Per Diem, and suggests that the sum of twelve cents per mile one way be made effective at the next session of the Imperial Council. I move you, sir, that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws so that it may have attention along with the other resolutions that are now before it.

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: As many as favor the reference will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." It is referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Trustees of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. The chair recognizes Past Imperial Potentate Kendrick, Vice-chairman of the Hospital Board.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK: Imperial Potentate and Nobles, in the absence of our beloved chairman of the Board, Noble Sam P. Cochran of Hella Temple, Dallas, I have the honor and pleasure to report to you that the Board of Trustees have functioned and have held one meeting since our meeting at San Francisco a year ago.

The Hospitals are carrying on a splendid work for God and humanity, and a detailed report has been printed and sent to the members of the Imperial Council, besides being distributed here today. I think it is unnecessary for me to take your time in reading any of these details. Therefore, I ask that the report be received and filed. Thank you.

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The motion is that the report be received and filed. As many as favor receiving and filing the report will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." The report will be received and filed:

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
1933

May 1, 1933.

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Nobles, Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

Your attention is called to the report of the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, covering the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1933.

Unfavorable economic conditions of the past year have compelled us to adhere most closely to the Budget program laid out last spring, but despite this crisis we are "carrying on", and the accomplishments of the year are a testimony to the co-operation and determination of every member of the organization to maintain the high order of service for which the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children were founded.

The eleven Hospitals and four Mobile Units, comprising the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, have a normal rating of 716 beds. Nearly all, however, are maintaining the twenty percent bed capacity increase granted several years ago, making a total of about 850 beds for all Units, the average for the past year being 823. It is felt that this extra measure is still necessary in order to keep the waiting list down to the lowest possible figure at each Unit.

Since the last report 2,139 children have been admitted, and by far the greater proportion of them have been transformed from pitiful, hopeless scraps of humanity into normal, healthy children, and set upon the highway to useful, happy lives—a miracle that cannot be translated into monetary terms. Some, not entirely curable, have still been aided past the point of helplessness. Only those cases which give promise of some large measure of relief are admitted. This rule minimizes needless expense and disappointment.

In addition to the foregoing, the Out-patient Department at each Unit has treated and cured, or materially helped many thousands of patients since the opening of the Units. It can be readily seen how valuable this Department is to each Hospital as well as to the Hospitals as a whole, in making room in the wards for cases from distant points or requiring prolonged treatment. This Department also makes it possible to give prompt relief at a minimum cost to many cases that would otherwise remain indefinitely on the waiting list.

In the allocation of the Hospitals and Mobile Units it has been the aim to distribute them throughout the country and in localities where the need seemed to be greatest. Notwithstanding, many of our patients are obliged to travel long distances to reach the nearest Hospital. In this connection, we wish to express our appreciation to the transportation companies for their co-operation in the way of reduced fares and other courtesies to patients coming to and going from our Hospitals. Shrine Temples, individual Shriners,

Ladies' Auxiliaries, and others, have been most generous also in seeing that patients who are financially unable to travel to our Hospitals are furnished means to make their journey to and from the Hospitals. In this way, each Hospital covers a great amount of territory.

In spite of our best efforts in utilizing the twenty percent increased bed capacity, the waiting list remains high at nearly all Units. This alone speaks for the undiminishing need for our services. The number of prospective patients whose applications have already been approved reaches 1,753 as of March 31st, 1933, with every indication that many more applications will be presented during the next fiscal year. While everything is being done to handle the little patients as rapidly as possible without lowering our professional standards, the average stay of patients in all our Hospitals is about 105 days.

It is our pleasure to report that bequests received from time to time testify to a continued general interest in the work we are doing. Notwithstanding diminished incomes, there has been no appreciable decrease in the number of contributions, and surprisingly little in their sum total. This past year has shown an increase in the number of bequests received through wills, and even though many of these estates show a great shrinkage in value, we have been fortunate in most instances in receiving the full amount bequeathed when final settlements have been made.

It is encouraging to note that the General Endowment Fund shows an increase over last year of $18,533.36, or a total of $448,-859.03, which, when added to Local Endowment Funds, Contribution and Donation Funds for all Units, shows a grand total of $1,847,-152.56. Such generous support cannot fail to be an incentive to the best efforts of the entire organization. Further encouragement is found in the fact that it has not been necessary to draw upon the General Endowment Fund to help defray maintenance costs.

Seven out of the fifteen Units have sufficient local funds to warrant the establishment of a Local Endowment Fund at each of the seven Units. These provide a very satisfactory medium for the handling of bequests arising in the vicinity of the several Hospitals, and are a stimulant to others making their wills. Where such Local Endowment Funds have not as yet been established, moneys belonging to each particular Unit are held in the General Endowment Fund under a separate account. Units are permitted and advised to invest their Local Contribution and Donation Funds in United States Government bonds.

No further expansion has taken place and none is contemplated. Everything is now being done to maintain existing Hospitals under present adverse conditions.

There is, of course, one fact which cannot be ignored in our report, and that is, the further decline in Shrine membership. A decrease of approximately 43,000 this year has reduced the active support of the Shriners' Hospitals by approximately $86,000.00. Such a loss must be met by a corresponding curtailment in expenses and a renewed determination to adjust ourselves to existing unsettled conditions. The Budget System has been the answer to this problem, and it is fitting that we pause here to acknowledge our thanks and appreciation for the fine co-operation on the part of all concerned who have assisted in making it a success. For the most part, the

several Units have kept within their allotments. In the few cases where a Unit has found its operating costs in excess of its allowance, the emergency has been met by the Unit making up the deficiency from its Local Contribution and Donation Account and/or income from Endowment Funds or interest thereon. Many Local Boards of Governors have found it advisable and necessary, in order to keep within their Budget allowance, to make a reduction in salaries of all employees below Chief Surgeons and Superintendents, the latter two salaries being fixed by the Board of Trustees. Where general reductions have occurred, Chief Surgeons and Superintendents have generously volunteered a similar reduction in their own salaries. Added co-operation along these lines by all employees is gratefully acknowledged.

While successive economies have been mentioned as taking place in nearly every phase of the Hospital work, it should be noted that a considerable reduction has taken place in the general expenses. In the Secretary's office at Albany, quite a saving has been effected through reduction and rearrangement of personnel.

It was imperative, however, that still more rigid economy be exercised in preparing the Budget for the coming year, and the Budget Committee bespeaks for the 1933 Budget the same loyalty and energy which have made past achievements possible.

No expenditures or improvements or replacements have been made during the past year beyond those absolutely necessary. The physical properties of the several Hospitals have been maintained in excellent condition, and adequate insurance is carried against loss by fire or other insurable contingencies. The Depreciation Fund continues to care for necessary minor repairs and replacements in a satisfactory manner in cases where the Local Contribution and Donation Fund at each Unit is unable to take care of expenditures for such purposes.

Approximately 100,000 copies of the 1932 Pamphlet, "Real Houses of Magic", have been distributed, and judging from the number of requests received for copies, and the comments that have come to our attention, we feel that this booklet has been of great value in maintaining the interest of the Nobility in the Hospital work as well as in bringing our institutions to the attention of the general public. The Pamphlet has also been of assistance in retaining as well as in restoring members to the list of those in good standing.

We feel that we cannot close our report without expressing our appreciation for the kind assistance rendered by the newspapers and Masonic publications, as well as by other news agencies, in bringing the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children to their readers' attention.

Splendid work is being done by the various Ladies' Auxiliaries, manufacturing concerns, and others throughout the country, in furnishing moneys, clothing, various supplies, toys, and amusements in the form of parties, moving pictures, etc., all of which is gratefully appreciated.

Noble Allen H. Ratterree's inspiring gift of the film "An Equal Chance" is best acknowledged by the many showings of this film, which dramatizes in a beautiful manner the work we are trying to do. Copies of this film are on hand in the Secretary's office, Albany, N. Y., ready to be sent out to those making proper application. The major requirements are, that the film shall only be shown under the auspices of a Shrine Temple at gatherings where no admission fee is charged.

We wish to extend our appreciation to our Advisory Board of Surgeons, who generously contribute their skill and knowledge in the selection of our surgical staff. Our surgical staff has remained the same since our last report and has met with few changes during the ten years the Hospitals have been in existence, all of which speaks for the excellence of the selection made by this Board.

The nursing staff of all fifteen Hospitals is in charge of the Director of Nursing, Miss Florence J. Potts, whose headquarters are in the Secretary's office. She has most conscientiously and ably guided this important department since the opening of the Units.

The past year has been one of accomplishment in spite of increasingly difficult conditions, and the Board of Trustees is very grateful for the fine work and co-operation of every member of the several Local Boards of Governors. We thank the men and women composing the Hospital staffs, whose ability, loyalty and devotion have been so great a factor in making our past year successful.

While we are confident that every Shriner has taken an individual interest in supporting and upholding the great work, of which we are all so proud, yet we feel that we should in this unprecedented crisis, make an earnest appeal to every member of the Shrine to continue his active support in the greatest of charities, the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. This means not only his financial support, but his co-operation in being on the lookout for worthy cases that we might benefit or cure. Cases coming within our ability to help are: "Those afflicted with clubbed feet, curvature of spine, tubercular spines and joints, infantile paralysis and such other diseases and deformities as come within the scope and province of orthopaedic surgery." (Sec. 77, Article VIII of the Imperial Council By-Laws). We have strictly maintained our original requirements for admission to the Hospitals, which are, first, that parents or guardians shall be financially unable to have the applicant treated elsewhere, and that the child shall be under fourteen years of age and of sound mentality. The last two major requirements were determined by our Advisory Board of Surgeons whose experience and wide knowledge have demonstrated that children past fourteen years of age cannot so readily respond to the design of the organization, that of "completely curing or materially benefiting". It has also been our experience that mentally subnormal children can do little toward helping themselves after surgical corrections have been effected. The unselfishness and breadth of the work are shown by the fact that we accept children regardless of race, color or creed. Application blanks for the admission of children to the Hospitals can be had on application to any of the fifteen Units. After being properly filled out in the community where the applicant lives, the application is sent to the nearest Hospital, where the Board carefully checks the statements therein and investigates closely the financial statements of the parents or guardians. When the application has been approved, it is placed in line on the waiting list for admission. Great care is taken that no child shall be admitted ahead of its turn, unless the Chief Surgeon decides it is an emergency case that will become materially worse if treatment is delayed.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD

As a measure of economy, for the past two years, only two official meetings of the Board of Trustees have been held each year. Since April 1st. 1932, the Board has met in San Francisco, Cal., July 21st to 28th, 1932, and at Jacksonville, Florida, February 13th and 14th, 1933.

Only the necessary amount of traveling has been done by the Chairman, Secretary, Sub-Committees, and Director of Nursing, to insure the proper operation of the several Units.

At the Imperial Council Meeting held in San Francisco, California, July 12th to 14th, 1932, Nobles Sam P. Cochran and James R. Watt were re-elected to serve for the ensuing three years. At the meeting of the Board held at the conclusion of the Imperial Council, July 14th, Noble Sam P. Cochran was re-elected Chairman; Noble W. Freeland Kendrick was re-elected Vice-Chairman; Noble James R. Watt was re-elected Secretary, and Nobles James C. Burger was re-elected Treasurer.

Bonds covering all officers and others handling Hospital funds, also guaranteeing banks holding such funds, are issued by the American Surety Company of New York, with the exception of four Units, one of which is covered by the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, one by the National Surety Company, one by the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, and the other invests its balance in Government bonds.

Yours in the Faith,

SAM P. COCHRAN, *Chairman,*
W. FREELAND KENDRICK, *Vice-Chairman,*
JAMES R. WATT, *Secretary,*
FORREST ADAIR,
JOHN D. MCGILVRAY,
ARTHUR W. CHAPMAN,
WILLIAM J. HOFMANN,
EARL C. MILLS, *Imperial Potentate,*
JOHN N. SEBRELL, *Deputy Imperial Potentate,*
DANA S. WILLIAMS, *Imperial Chief Rabban,*
LEONARD P. STEUART, *Imperial Assistant Rabban.*

Miscellaneous Contributions to the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children for the Year Ending March 31, 1933

Donor	Amount
John H. Empson Estate	$2,114.49
E. A. Evans	2.00
Emil W. Guentzel, Adm.	25.00
C. J. Cummings	15.00
Oscar T. Kappes	10.00
Kheedawee Court No. 6, L. O. S.	100.00
Charles E. Wright	5.00
Henry Lansburgh Estate	8,999.40
Mrs. Louise Keesler	5.00
Korein Temple	5.00
Mrs. Nell Flick	12.00
Mrs. W. N. Winchester	2.00
Joseph Kohnstamm	25.00
Estate of Jennie C. Beck	2,268.69
Estate of John H. Empson	1,844.73
Estate of James L. Thayer	100.00
Commissions a/c Dallas, Texas	781.56
John H. Empson Estate	2,411.70
Miss Amelia Eberling	100.00
Kadesh Court No. 19, L. O. S. N. A.	50.00
Robert McGill	2.00
Harry L. Schertzer	30.00
George W. Hill	2.00
W. A. Whiting	10.00
Conrad Schroeder	5.00
Evert Voth	10.00
William C. Eaton	5.00
Thomas Wareing	5.00
Ernst A. Fleischer	25.00
W. T. Williamson	10.00
R. J. Simpson	5.00
H. R. Soulen	6.00
R. A. S. Bloomer	10.00
William Watson	3.00
Isis Court, L. O. S.	50.00
Dr. H. S. Murdoch	2.00
Oscar T. Kappes	10.00
Mrs. Emma P. Waddey	5.00
Frederick De Graff	3.00
Major E. W. Moore	3.00
Mrs. Henry E. Knapp	2.00
E. H. Albertson	2.00
James J. Muir	2.00
Karnak Temple	125.00
Samuel Church	2.00
Mrs. Julia R. Wright	2.00
Hugh Brewster	2.00
Mrs. Albert H. Fell	2.00
A. R. Lewis	3.00
William F. Myer	2.00
Mrs. Minnie M. Rowe	2.00
Mrs. Charles B. Johnson	2.00
M. P. Etheridge	2.00
J. K. Hirsch	2.00
Boumi Temple	135.12
Charles M. Carlson	2.00
Frederick A. Horton	2.00
Leonard D. Martin	1.00
Mrs. S. B. Scholz	2.00
Mrs. Nell Flick	12.00
Estate of John H. Empson	902.55
Everett C. Connell	5.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Gifford	2.00
Osiris Temple Crippled Children's Club	403.50
Mrs. Zita Doersam	2.00
Mrs. Edwin J. Trevorrow	2.00
Roy H. Brown	3.00
George A. Blaisdell	10.00
A Friend	1.00
Syrian Temple (Shrine Directors Association)	188.35

HOSPITALS IN OPERATION

Shreveport, La. Opened September, 1922. Capacity 50 beds. Patients admitted, 1,833. Discharged, 1,741. Noble James H. Rowland, chairman. Dr. Herbert A. Durham, chief surgeon. Miss Elizabeth Mills, superintendent.

Twin Cities, Minneapolis—St. Paul, Minn. Opened March, 1923. Capacity 50 beds. Patients admitted, 1,474. Discharged, 1,365. Noble Oscar Hallam, chairman. Dr. Wallace H. Cole, chief surgeon. Miss Lucy F. Corey, superintendent.

San Francisco, Cal. Opened June, 1923. Capacity 50 beds. Patients admitted, 1,389. Discharged, 1,287. Noble John D. McGilvray, chairman. Dr. S. L. Haas, chief surgeon. Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, superintendent.

Portland, Ore. Opened January, 1924. Capacity 50 beds. Patients admitted, 1,230. Discharged, 1,062. Noble George L. Baker, chairman. Dr. R. B. Dillehunt, chief surgeon. Miss Letha Humphrey, superintendent.

St. Louis, Mo. Opened April, 1924. Capacity 100 beds. Patients admitted, 2,297. Discharged, 2,142. Noble Henry F. Niedringhaus, chairman. Dr. C. H. Crego, chief surgeon. Miss Edith F. Bateman, superintendent.

Montreal, Canada. Opened February, 1925. Capacity 50 beds. Patients admitted, 914. Discharged, 720. Noble W. W. Williamson, chairman. Dr. W. G. Turner, chief surgeon. Miss Margaret E. Orr, superintendent.

Springfield, Mass. Opened February, 1925. Capacity 50 beds. Patients admitted, 1,784. Discharged, 1,648. Noble George M. Hendee, chairman. Dr. R. N. Hatt, chief surgeon. Miss Margaret M. Watson, superintendent.

Chicago, Ill. Opened March, 1926. Capacity 50 beds. Patients admitted, 1,017. Discharged, 944. Noble Will H. Wade, chairman. Dr. Beveridge H. Moore, chief surgeon. Miss Grace A. Dunning, superintendent.

Philadelphia, Pa. Opened June, 1926. Capacity 100 beds. Patients admitted, 1,329. Discharged, 1,179. Noble W. Freeland Kendrick, chairman. Dr. John R. Moore, chief surgeon. Miss Grace Bratton, superintendent.

Greenville, S. C. Opened September, 1927. Capacity 50 beds. Patients admitted, 1,121. Discharged, 1,058. Noble John M. Holmes, chairman. Dr. J. Warren White, chief surgeon. Miss Luella Schloeman, superintendent.

Honolulu, H. I. Opened January, 1923. Capacity 26 beds. Patients admitted, 889. Discharged, 737. Noble Harry N. Denison, chairman. Dr. Alfred L. Craig, chief surgeon. Mrs. Gwendoline Shaw, superintendent.

MOBILE UNITS

Spokane, Wash. Opened November, 1924. Uses wards in St. Luke's Hospital. Capacity 20 beds. Patients admitted, 557. Discharged, 504. Noble Henry A. Pierce, chairman. Dr. Alfred O. Adams, chief surgeon. Miss Margery Lee, superintendent.

Salt Lake City, Utah. Opened January 1925. Uses wards in St. Mark's Hospital. Capacity 20 beds. Patients admitted, 415. Discharged, 351. Noble F. C. Schramm, chairman. Dr. A. L. Huether, chief surgeon. Mrs. Laura Tolander Bishop, superintendent.

Winnipeg, Canada. Opened March, 1925. Uses wards in The Children's Hospital. Capacity 30 beds. Patients admitted, 632. Discharged, 560. Noble Arthur W. Chapman, chairman. Dr. A. A. Murray, chief surgeon. Miss Kathryn M. McLearn, superintendent.

Lexington, Ky. Opened November, 1926. Occupies a building provided by Oleika Temple, connected to the Good Samaritan Hospital. Capacity 20 beds. Patients admitted, 413. Discharged, 380. Noble John G. Cramer, chairman. Dr. William Marmaduke Brown, chief surgeon. Miss Jessie Greathouse, superintendent.

Owing to the large waiting list permission granted to all the hospitals having available space, to increase their capacity by not to exceed twenty per cent, is still in effect.

FINANCIAL REPORT
SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ALBANY, N. Y.

Balance Sheets—Units—As of March 31, 1933

ST. LOUIS UNIT (No. 1)

Assets

Real Estate	$164,816.35	
Buildings	584,810.17	
Equipment	98,189.36	
Cash in Bank	39,999.96	
Petty Cash Fund	250.00	
		$888,065.84

Liabilities

Board of Trustees	$726,515.45	
Board of Governors	72.35	
Contributions and Donations	158,455.69	
Bills Payable	3,022.35	
		$888,065.84

MONTREAL UNIT (No. 2)

Assets

Real Estate	$ 76,833.74	
Buildings	376,063.25	
Equipment	64,184.82	
Cash in Bank	14,133.80	
Petty Cash Fund	200.00	
		$531,415.61

Liabilities

Board of Trustees	$517,394.62	
Board of Governors	.....	
Contributions and Donations	14,020.99	
		$531,415.61

SAN FRANCISCO UNIT (No. 3)

Assets

Real Estate	$ 70,176.91	
Buildings	446,167.24	
Equipment	70,959.46	
Cash in Bank	15,238.55	
Petty Cash Fund	75.00	
		$602,617.16

Liabilities

Board of Trustees	$374,891.38	
Board of Governors	392.62	
Contributions and Donations	227,333.16	
		$602,617.16

SHREVEPORT UNIT (No. 4)

Assets

Real Estate	$ 49,577.60	
Buildings	345,275.25	
Equipment	55,883.41	
Cash in Bank	17,497.43	
		$468,233.69

Liabilities

Board of Trustees	$405,088.16	
Board of Governors	242.44	
Contributions and Donations	62,903.09	
		$468,233.69

TWIN CITIES UNIT (No. 5)

Assets

Real Estate	$ 43,817.14	
Buildings	308,337.25	
Equipment	53,623.54	
Cash in Bank	14,520.46	
Petty Cash Fund	150.00	
		$420,448.39

Liabilities

Board of Trustees	$370,915.46	
Board of Governors	.....	
Contributions and Donations	49,532.93	
		$420,448.39

SPRINGFIELD UNIT (No. 6)

Assets

Real Estate	$ 30,902.56	
Buildings	460,693.18	
Equipment	86,388.84	
Cash in Bank	14,038.15	
Petty Cash Fund	50.00	
		$592,072.73

Liabilities

Board of Trustees	$525,497.71	
Board of Governors	.....	
Contributions and Donations	66,575.02	
		$592,072.73

PORTLAND UNIT (No. 7)

Assets

Real Estate	$ 60,539.90	
Buildings	315,350.51	
Equipment	63,890.98	
Cash in Bank	15,051.65	
Petty Cash Fund	50.00	
		$454,883.04

Liabilities

Board of Trustees	$382,165.26	
Board of Governors	.04	
Contributions and Donations	72,717.74	
		$454,883.04

PHILADELPHIA UNIT (No. 8)

Assets

Real Estate	$ 53,075.25	
Buildings	690,968.09	
Equipment	90,808.55	
Cash in Bank	24,598.04	
Petty Cash Fund	150.00	
		$859,599.93

Liabilities

Board of Trustees	$774,180.41	
Board of Governors	339.94	
Contributions and Donations	85,079.58	
		$859,599.93

CHICAGO UNIT (No. 9)

Assets

Real Estate	$100,655.28	
Buildings	485,501.70	
Equipment	82,934.28	
Cash in Bank	14,598.82	
Petty Cash Fund	75.00	
		$683,765.08

Liabilities

Board of Trustees	$599,957.74	
Board of Governors	.04	
Contributions and Donations	83,807.30	
		$683,765.08

GREENVILLE UNIT (No. 10)

Assets

Real Estate	$ 22,359.75	
Buildings	301,391.32	
Equipment	67,826.64	
Cash in Bank	15,810.85	
Petty Cash Fund	175.00	
		$407,563.56

Liabilities

Board of Trustees	$ 29,943.82	
Board of Governors	860.85	
Contributions and Donations	$376,758.89	
		$407,563.56

HONOLULU UNIT (No. 11)

Assets

Real Estate	$101,784.45	
Buildings	101,850.00	
Equipment	30,375.99	
Cash in Bank	12,855.44	
		$246,865.88

Liabilities

Board of Trustees	$ 11,799.92	
Board of Governors	739.30	
Contributions and Donations	234,326.66	
		$246,865.88

SPOKANE MOBILE UNIT (No. 1)

Assets		
Buildings	$ 3,600.00	
Equipment	5,987.48	
Cash in Bank	12,618.14	
Petty Cash Fund	10.00	
		$ 22,215.62
Liabilities		
Board of Trustees	$ 15,498.78	
Board of Governors	159.32	
Contributions and Donations	6,557.52	
		$ 22,215.62

SALT LAKE CITY MOBILE UNIT (No. 2)

Assets		
Buildings	$ 1,683.45	
Equipment	3,715.79	
Cash in Bank	14,187.88	
Petty Cash Fund	9.90	
		$ 19,597.02
Liabilities		
Board of Trustees	$ 17,640.17	
Board of Governors	.....	
Contributions and Donations	1,956.85	
		$ 19,597.02

WINNIPEG MOBILE UNIT (No. 3)

Assets		
Buildings	$ 29,784.28	
Equipment	10,604.43	
Cash in Bank	12,653.90	
Petty Cash Fund	25.00	
		$ 53,067.61
Liabilities		
Board of Trustees	$ 29,665.37	
Board of Governors	133.31	
Contributions and Donations	23,268.93	
		$ 53,067.61

LEXINGTON MOBILE UNIT (No. 4)

Assets		
Equipment	$ 15,480.12	
Cash in Bank	16,629.83	
Petty Cash Fund	50.00	
		$ 32,159.95
Liabilities		
Board of Trustees	$ 28,515.49	
Board of Governors	.....	
Contributions and Donations	3,644.46	
		$ 32,159.95

The foregoing are the balance sheets of each Unit, as of March 31, 1933.

LOCAL DONATION AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS

The Local Donation and Endowment Funds of the various Units as developed by the Auditor for The Imperial Council in his examination and audit as of March 31, 1933, is as follows:

St. Louis Unit	$ 106,954.47
Montreal Unit	326,185.52
San Francisco Unit	199,740.85
Shreveport Unit	9,822.16
Twin Cities Unit	48,836.33
Springfield Unit	395,187.41
Portland Unit	112,272.31
Philadelphia Unit	31,204.47
Chicago Unit	81,843.35
Greenville Unit	29,869.63
Honolulu Unit	1,224.71
Spokane Unit	41,912.68
Salt Lake City Unit	5,930.71
Winnipeg Unit	6,446.75
Lexington Unit	862.18
Total	$ 1,398,293.53

The Trial Balance of our Ledger Accounts as of March 31, 1933, is as follows:

SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ALBANY, N. Y.

Trial Balance—March 31, 1933

Accounts	Dr.	Cr.
James C. Burger, Treasurer	$ 305,296.18	
James C. Burger, Treasurer (Replacement Fund)	407,162.89	
Endowment Fund Account	266,937.67	
Endowment Fund (George H. Barber Fund)	158,074.06	
Endowment Fund (W. C. Stikeleather Fund)	500.00	
Endowment Fund (Sidney Marquette Fund)	257.32	
Endowment Fund (Henry Lansburgh Estate, W. Freeland and Mabel Kendrick Fund)	23,089.98	
Revolving Fund Account, Secretary's Office	5,000.00	
Assessments Account Temples		$13,793,428.50
Contributions and Donations		483,641.31
Profits from Shrine Magazine		158,032.32
Profits on Securities Sold—Endowment Funds	10,209.79	
Interest Account		418,469.87
Interest Earned—Unit Bank Balances from 3-31-30		22,204.37
Interest, etc., Unit Endowment Funds		3,786.78
Legacy, Carrie E. Bates Estate	100.00	
Legacy, J. L. Wood Estate	471.49	
Legacy, Anna E. Hayes Estate	200.00	
Legacy, Abraham L. Huff Estate	98.66	
Legacy, Henry Lansburgh Estate	44.93	
Legacy, Charles P. Faldborg Estate	6.40	
Legacy, Dora Voelker Linehan Estate	694.66	
St. Louis Unit	726,515.45	
Montreal Unit	518,283.22	
San Francisco Unit	374,891.38	
Shreveport Unit	405,088.16	
Twin Cities Unit	370,915.46	
Springfield Unit	525,950.09	
Portland Unit	382,165.26	
Philadelphia Unit	774,180.41	
Chicago Unit	599,957.74	
Greenville Unit	29,943.82	
Honolulu Unit	11,799.92	
Spokane Mobile Unit	15,498.78	
Salt Lake City Mobile Unit	17,640.17	
Winnipeg Mobile Unit	29,665.37	
Lexington Mobile Unit	28,515.49	
Meetings, Trustees, Committees, etc.	3,994.96	
Suspense Account, Architect's Services Nurses Home, St. Louis, Mo.	3,522.40	
Director of Nursing Salary and Expenses	6,536.16	
Salary, Secretary	6,000.00	
Salary, Trustee's Accountant	3,600.00	
Printing and Engraving	3,196.35	
Office Supplies and Expenses (Including Stenographers)	4,311.08	
Miscellaneous Expenses, Telegrams, Postage, etc.	1,266.29	
Premium Account Surety Bonds	3,070.04	
Office Rent, Albany, N. Y.	1,800.00	
Extraordinary Expenses		947.42
Office Equipment	1,237.33	
Brace Department, Atlanta, Ga. (Tools and Equipment)	12,000.00	
Salary, Bracemaker, Atlanta, Ga.	2,500.00	
Obsolete Expenses, General Account	388,385.56	
Units Obsolete Operating Expenses	8,397,618.65	
Obsolete Depreciation	459,479.89	
Depreciation Reserve		407,162.89
	$15,287,673.46	$15,287,673.46

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate, I move you, sir, that the report of the Necrology Committee be set as a special order for tomorrow just following the lunch period. (Seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: You have heard the motion that the report of the Committee on Necrology be fixed for tomorrow immediately following the lunch period. As many as favor that motion will please say "Aye." Opposed, "No." The ayes have it and that time is set.

The Council will now hear Noble Haskins, chairman of the Special Membership Committee, with his report.

Noble HARRY S. HASKINS (Za-Ga-Zig Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America:

The Special Committee on Membership begs leave to report that immediately after the reappointment of this Committee at our last Session in San Francisco it was decided by the Committee to continue the policy we had pursued during the previous year wherein we sent out at frequent intervals, circulars and letters to the Potentates and Officers of the Subordinate Temples.

Quite early in our endeavors it was very apparent that the economic conditions were steadily growing more acute, thereby making the problem of membership in the Subordinate Temples more serious, if possible, than had been the case in the preceding year.

The first circular was issued in October almost immediately following the Imperial Potentate, Earl C. Mills', Special Communication No. 1. This circular urged that serious consideration be given to the idea of inaugurating a campaign at once for the reinstatement of all Nobles who were either delinquent in their dues in the past or who had not paid their dues for the current year. A number of plans for contacting the members were suggested in this circular.

The Subordinate Temples were generous and prompt in their responses. These responses indicated an attitude on the part of the subordinate Temples of recognition of the responsibility of the Temple to its Nobles, who, through circumstances over which they exercised no control, were unable to meet their dues promptly.

Along with this attitude there was a disposition to bring the Shrine cheer to all its members on the theory that personal contact in Shrine functions among members was especially helpful in trying times such as we have just passed through.

These responses from the subordinate Temples also indicated a sincere and determined appreciation of our duty to the Crippled Children's Hospitals.

This Committee has issued three general communications and these circulars have been followed up by over one thousand personal letters.

In this work we have accumulated, through our correspondence with Potentates, Officers, Committeemen of the Subordinate Temples, innumerable helpful ideas bearing on plans for Shrine functions of many different types.

This Committee is, therefore, a clearing house of ideas and it invites the correspondence of the Potentates and Officers of the subordinate Temples.

Economic conditions throughout the country have improved considerably in the last few weeks and optimism has largely replaced pessimism. We, therefore, recommend and urge all Temples to inaugurate their program of activities as soon as possible in the early Fall.

We also urge and recommend that every possible and practical effort be made to bring out the attendance of the membership to the Fall functions.

We earnestly invite the correspondence of the Potentates and Officers for information concerning inexpensive, novel and new plans which have been tried out successfully in many Temples throughout our jurisdiction.

In closing we extend the sincere thanks of this Committee for the help and assistance which we have received from the Imperial Potentate, members of the Imperial Divan, Past Imperial Potentates, the Imperial Recorder, James H. Price, and his assistant, Noble Jacocks, Representatives, Potentates, Officers and Committees of individual Temples and to the Recorders' Association and the Recorders of all Temples.

In this dawning of a new day for North America may our Shrine go forward in its service to its members and to its charge—the crippled child.

Yours in the True Faith,

HARRY S. HASKINS, *Chairman,*
O. W. BURDATS,
LES E. WALTON,
A. C. PROUDFOOT,
F. W. DELANEY.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The motion is on the adoption of the report. Any remarks? As many as favor the adoption of the report will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." The report is adopted.

Temple Advisory Committee. Past Imperial Potentate Dykeman, chairman of the Temple Advisory Committee.

REPORT OF THE TEMPLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Past Imperial Potentate CONRAD V. DYKEMAN: Illustrious Imperial Potentate and Nobles—The Advisory Committeee during the past year has had nothing to do and therefore has nothing to report.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The motion is on the adoption of the report. Any discussion? As many as favor the

adoption of the report will say "Aye." Opposed, "No," and the report is adopted as made.

Past Imperial Potentate Roundy of the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers. Please give him attention.

Past Imperial Potentate FRANK C. ROUNDY: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSACTIONS OF IMPERIAL OFFICERS

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

Your Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers, to whom the address of the Imperial Potentate, Earl C. Mills, was referred, submit the following recommendations:

1. That all matters relating to finance, revenues, expenditures and bonds be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.
2. That all matters relative to edicts, orders, decisions and recommendations as to statutes and laws be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.
3. That all matters pertaining to grievances and appeals be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.
4. That all matters pertaining to dispensations and charters be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.
5. That all matters pertaining to jurisdictional lines be referred to the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

Your Committee desires at this time to record its endorsement of the able and efficient administration of Earl C. Mills as Imperial Potentate, not only in all his official acts, but also by precept and example as an individual Noble. He has exhibited the ablest leadership in bringing about a better understanding among the members of our Order.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. ROUNDY,
H. F. NIEDRINGHAUS,
CLARENCE M. DUNBAR,
JAMES E. CHANDLER,
R. H. KAUFMAN,
JOHN M. WYATT,
W. E. JOHNSTON.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The question is on the adoption of the report. As many as favor the adoption of the report will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." The report is adopted.

Past Imperial Potentate Jones of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

Past Imperial Potentate FRANK C. JONES: Imperial Potentate and Nobles of the Imperial Council—Out of consideration for the noble work of the Committee last year the Nobles have seen fit not to burden our Committee this year, for which we are deeply grateful, We report that peace, harmony and brotherly love now prevail; and I move the adoption of our report. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: As many as favor the adoption of this report will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." The ayes have it and the report is adopted.

I recognize our Past Imperial Potentate Fletcher, chairman of the Committee on Emeriti Members.

Past Imperial Potentate ESTEN A. FLETCHER: Let Ed King stay in the room a minute. He may want to hear what I have got to say. (Reading.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION OF EMERITI MEMBERS

To the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

Your Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members respectfully recommends that the following Nobles who have served as Representatives to this Imperial Council for twenty-one years, be each declared an Emeritus Member of this Imperial Council:

Edward B. King, of Afifi Temple.

George M. Ransom, of Bedouin Temple.

John J. Sweeney, of El Zaribah Temple.

Fraternally submitted,

ESTEN A. FLETCHER,
J. S. MCCANDLESS,
GEORGE FILMER,
JOHN C. STANLEY,
H. F. THUENEN,
S. C. SAVAGE,
CHARLES MILLER,
H. G. GETCHELL,
PHILIP C. SHAFFER,
W. H. ABBOTT,
Committee.

And I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: As many as favor the adoption of the report will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." The ayes have it and the report is adopted.

Noble Louis Chackes will make the report of the Special Jubilee Committee.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF SPECIAL JUBILEE COMMITTEE

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council:

To properly present our report the joint services of Floyd Gibbons and Baron Munchausen should be available—for we traveled fast and furious and worked with speed, alacrity and dispatch but after all "Vas you dere, Sharlie?"—neither were we.

Due to the short time available our Committee promptly met in New York on August 11th and 12th. Interviews were arranged with the NBC people and the Columbia Broadcasting System which resulted in a gracious offer by Mr. Lawrence V. Lowman of the Columbia for the use of their entire network from coast to coast for our program on Saturday night, October 1st. Not alone was there to be no charge for the Columbia facilities but they were willing to assign one of their staff experts to assist in arranging the broadcast. This remarkable co-operative and friendly spirit is worthy of our highest commendation.

Communications received from many Shrine celebrities, musical organizations and Potentates all displayed a rare and enthusiastic spirit of helpfulness. An outstanding program of quality, merit and unusual entertainment was in preparation.

Coincident with the broadcast it was planned to publicize the event through the Temple bulletins and public press so that every Shriner would either be in attendance at a Temple function or would join the vast audience who would be listening. At the suggestion of our Imperial Potentate a tentative notice to the Temples was prepared and forwarded via air mail to reach him on August 26th at one of the Temples during his visitation tour. With keen anxiety we awaited the official O. K. to "go ahead." Time was precious—and after much waiting and tearing of hair the letter vainly followed the Imperial Potentate and was returned unopened to the Committee on September 15th marked "Undelivered." Of all letters, ours had to miss connections.

It was impossible in the limited time then available, to properly notify the Temples to arrange for their contemplated affairs, so the Big Broadcast became a Silent Night for the Shrine. Due to political activity and campaigning it would have been impossible to have obtained a later coast-to-coast hookup for our program so that we regretfully were forced to abandon the idea.

To the Columbia Broadcasting System and the many individuals who loyally co-operated we officially doff our fezzes—to the Imperial Council we report Action, Progress and much Postal Static.

ARTHUR H. DIAMANT,
Chairman.
WILLIAM B. FALCONER,
A. G. BAINBRIDGE,
RICHARD KOECHLEIN,
LOUIS CHACKES.

I move you, sir, the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The question is on the adoption of the report. As many as favor the adoption of the report will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." The ayes have it and the report is adopted.

Is the Committee on Protection of Emblems of the Order ready to report? Noble Merritt.

Noble EDWIN H. MERRITT (Mizpah Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROTECTION OF EMBLEMS OF THE ORDER

To the Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on the Protection of the Emblems of the Order begs leave to report the activities since the last meeting as follows:

Copies of the model law for the protection of the emblems of fraternal, historical, patriotic and military organizations were prepared and forwarded to selected Nobles, members of the Senates and Houses of Representatives of 33 States for introduction and passage during the recent sessions of their legislatures.

In practically all of these States the bills were introduced, referred to the proper committees with the following results.

The bills were passed by both houses of the legislature and signed by the Governor of the States of South Dakota, Nevada, Oregon, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Maryland, New Mexico, California, Michigan and Massachusetts. In three States the bills were favorably acted upon by one branch of the legislature but for various reasons died in the committees of the other branches.

Application for the registration of the emblematic jewel of the Shrine was filed in each of the ten States where the bill was enacted and your Committee has received certificates of registration from the States of Nevada and Massachusetts. As soon as certificates are printed they will be received from the States of South Dakota, Michigan and Maryland. The other five applications are pending.

A number of the legislatures are still in session in which the bills are now pending and where it is hoped favorable action will be taken.

A summary of the work of the Committee shows that registrations have now been accomplished in 9 States, namely: Delaware, New Hampshire, Nebraska, Virginia, Massachusetts, South Dakota, Michigan, Maryland and Nevada, with five more to be added to the list within a few days.

The Committee at this time desires to express its sincere appreciation of the effort of the Nobles who sponsored and secured the passage of our model law in these new States.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. MERRITT,
Chairman;
W. J. MURRAY,
M. M. THOMPSON,
A. B. FAIRBANK.

Since I arrived here, I have a telegram from my office stating that certificates of registration have been received from Oregon and Minnesota. I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: You have heard the report of the chairman of the Committee on the Protection of the Emblems of the Order. As many as favor the adoption of the report will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." The ayes have it and the report is adopted.

Imperial Potentate MILLS (resuming the chair): Are there any announcements?

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Sir, the Committee on Finance and Accounts will meet in one of the rooms at the rear of the hall immediately upon adjournment this afternoon.

I wish to announce the dinner in this hall in honor of the Imperial Potentate at seven o'clock.

The Imperial Potentate asks me to announce that the Council will reconvene tomorrow morning at nine o'clock—nine o'clock daylight saving time.

Noble CLIFFORD H. BRADT (Kismet Temple): Imperial Potentate and Representatives:

Your Election Tellers, Judges and Clerks Committee request your undivided attention for a few moments.

Tomorrow morning, Wednesday, the first order of business will be the election of officers. So that we may give you a final report in as short a space of time as possible, we have divided this meeting into four sections.

All Representatives whose Temples' names start with "A" will be seated in this section on my right, and vote at ballot box in front of that section, approaching from the outside aisle and returning to their seats through the center aisle.

All Representatives from Temples "B" to "J" will be seated in right rear section and vote at ballot box in rear of that section, approaching box by outside aisle and returning to their seats down the center aisle.

All Representatives from Temples "K" to "N" will be seated in this section on my left and vote at ballot box in front of that section, approaching from the outside aisle and returning to their seats through the center aisle.

All Representatives from Temples "O" to "Z" will be seated in the left rear section and vote at ballot box in rear of that section, approaching box by outside aisle and returning to their seats down the center aisle.

I desire that you all understand this now and thus avoid confusion tomorrow morning at the election. We would also ask that

you kindly select seats in your respective sections in as near alphabetical order as possible. I would like the Committee of Election Tellers, Judges and Clerks to meet with me immediately on the closing of today's session in Committee Room "C", which you will find by going downstairs at the rear of this meeting room to a banquet hall which is known as Room "C". I will ask a 100 per cent attendance at that meeting, because the 26 members of this Committee have all been assigned to important work. I thank you.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: Has the chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws anything to announce? The chairmen of other committees?

Imperial Recorder PRICE: I would like to make a motion that an amendment offered by Illustrious Noble Gus A. Paul, of India Temple, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. It deals with the amendment of Section 25, Article V of the By-Laws and suggests mileage at the rate of 10 cents per mile one way. The rest of the section remains as it is. I move you, sir, that this be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws that it may be considered along with the other amendments to this particular section. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate MILLS: You have heard the motion. All in favor will signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary, the same sign. The ayes have it and it is so referred.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Sir, we have only three Representatives who have not now registered. We will be very glad to register them if they will come up to the stage.

The Imperial Potentate desires me to announce that the dress for the dinner tonight will be Tuxedo.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: Or as you are! All of those now in favor of adjourning to the Boardwalk until nine o'clock tomorrow morning may do so. The others have my permission to remain here.

Whereupon, at 3:40 o'clock P. M., the Imperial Council recessed until 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1933

Morning Session

IMPERIAL Potentate MILLS: (9:05 A. M.) The Representatives will please take their seats. All those on the first floor who are not Representatives will retire to the gallery.

The meeting will come to order. While we are waiting for the arrival of some of the Representatives who are delayed at breakfast I will listen to the report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters. Noble Bradley. Any other member of the committee ready to report? Is there any member of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters present?

Noble ALBERT A. JESSUP (El Korah Temple): The Committee on Dispensations and Charters after having gone over all of the proceedings of Zor Temple, U. D., of Madison, Wisconsin, find that it has made a very good showing and complied with all our laws, and the Committee recommends that a charter be given the Temple.

I move the adoption of the report. Signed by the entire committee. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate MILLS: All in favor of the motion will signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary, the same sign. The report is adopted.

Following is the written report of the Committee later submitted to the Imperial Recorder:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

To the Officers and Members of this Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters finds that Zor Temple of Madison, Wisconsin, working under dispensation, has complied with all the requirements of the Constitution, By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council, and we recommend that the petitioners be granted a charter.

Respectfully submitted,

T. P. BRADLEY,
O. W. BURDATS,
ALBERT A. JESSUP,
CLARENCE A. HALE,
WILLIAM R. ELLIS.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: Now while we are still waiting we will ask for the report on Mileage and Per Diem. I will give you a little history of the question of mileage. In 1921 at Des Moines, Iowa, the Committee reported and recommended ten cents a mile. That report was amended by Noble Ben Gaitskill, of Pittsburg, Kansas—Ben has now passed away—changing it to fifteen cents a mile; and that is the way the law now stands.

The report from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem must follow the By-Laws, which is fifteen cents a mile.

Now, as I said to you the other day, we must make some reduction in the mileage. Whether you make it this year or next year is a matter of little consequence. We are going to break even this year, I think. If you adopt the report as made, the mileage this year will remain in accordance with the By-Laws, and then you can take care of the amendment when it comes up.

Past Imperial Potentate THOMAS J. HOUSTON: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM*

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council:

As provided in Article V, Sections 25 and 26 of the By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council, your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, in keeping with the law, recommends for those entitled to receive pay at fifteen (15) cents per mile, one way, by the shortest route available from the locations of their Temples to Atlantic City, New Jersey, as compiled by the United States War Department, and per diem expenses at the rate of fifteen dollars ($15.00) for each day of the three days attendance at the Fifty-ninth Annual Session of the Imperial Council. The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Finance and Accounts, Charters and Dispensations shall receive fifteen dollars per day ($15.00) for one extra day, and the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws one additional day at fifteen dollars ($15.00).

THOMAS J. HOUSTON,
HARRY B. ROBERTS,
T. E. PRICE,
ROBERT E. OSBORN,
ROY A. FAYE.

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* The report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem is here presented in condensed form since the full report carries a great deal of information which is, in substance, a repetition of the report of the Committee on Credentials. The condensed report groups the information under the heads of the various Temples, and if it is desired to see the names of the individual Nobles affected, the report can be read in conjunction with the report of the Committee on Credentials which appears on pages 14 to 20 of these Proceedings.

Pay Roll and Report of Committee on Mileage and Per Diem of the Imperial Council, A.·.A.·.O.·.N.·.M.·.S, Held at Atlantic City, N. J., July 11, 12, 13, 1933

Temple	Miles to Atlantic City	Total Miles Traveled	Total Amount of Mileage	Total Per Diem	Total Mileage and Per Diem
Aad	1,347	5,388	$ 808.20	$195.00	$1,003.20
Aahmes	3,133	15,665	2,349.75	225.00	2,574.75
Abba	1,188	4,752	712.80	180.00	892.80
Abdallah	1,332	5,328	799.20	180.00	979.20
Abou Ben Adhem	1,262	6,310	946.50	225.00	1,171.50
Abou Saad	2,909	8,727	1,309.05	135.00	1,444.05
Abu Bekr	1,388	5,552	832.80	180.00	1,012.80
Acca	313	1,878	281.70	270.00	551.70
Afifi	3,042	12,168	1,825.20	210.00	2,035.20
Ahmed	1,253	5,012	751.80	180.00	931.80
Ainad	1,019	4,076	611.40	180.00	791.40
Akdar	1,447	5,788	868.20	180.00	1,048.20
Aladdin	600	3,000	450.00	225.00	675.00
Al Amin	1,262	5,048	757.20	180.00	937.20
Al Azhar	2,444	7,332	1,099.80	135.00	1,234.80
Al Bahr	3,194	12,776	1,916.40	180.00	2,096.40
Al Bedoo	2,172	8,688	1,303.20	210.00	1,513.20
Alcazar	1,009	4,036	605.40	180.00	785.40
Al Chymia	1,129	4,516	677.40	180.00	857.40
Alee	814	3,256	488.40	180.00	668.40
Aleppo	383	1,532	229.80	180.00	409.80
Algeria	2,411	9,644	1,446.60	180.00	1,626.60
Alhambra	815	3,260	489.00	180.00	669.00
Ali Ghan	345	1,035	155.25	135.00	290.25
Al Kader	3,092	12.368	1,855.20	180.00	2,035.20
Al Kaly	1,927	7,708	1,156.20	180.00	1,336.20
Al Koran	558	2,232	334.80	210.00	544.80
Al Malaikah	3,067	15,335	2,300.25	225.00	2,525.25
Almas	196	980	147.00	225.00	372.00
Al Menah	920	3,680	552.00	180.00	732.00
Aloha	5,634	22,536	3,380.40	180.00	3,560.40
Al Sihah	894	2,682	402.30	135.00	537.30
Alzafar	1,948	7,792	1,168.80	180.00	1,348.80
Anah	621	2,484	372.60	180.00	552.60
Anezeh	3,386	10,158	1,523.70	150.00	1,673.70
Ansar	978	3,912	586.80	180.00	766.80
Antioch	670	2,680	402.00	180.00	582.00
Arab	1,370	5,480	822.00	180.00	1,002.00
Arabia	1,839	9,195	1,479.25	225.00	1,604.25
Ararat	1,305	7,830	1,174.50	270.00	1,444.50
Bagdad	2,401	7,203	1,080.45	135.00	1,215.45
Ballut Abyad	2,193	8,772	1,315.80	180.00	1,495.80
Bedouin	1,480	5,920	888.00	180.00	1,068.00
Bektash	446	1,784	267.60	180.00	447.60
Ben Ali	3,049	12,196	1,829.40	210.00	2,039.40
Ben Hur	1,771	7,084	1,062.60	180.00	1,242.60
Beni Kedem	581	2,324	348.60	180.00	528.60
Boumi	155	620	93.00	180.00	273.00
Cairo	372	1,116	167.40	135.00	302.40
Calam	2,862	2,862	429.30	45.00	474.30
Crescent	91	364	54.60	180.00	234.60
Cyprus	281	1,124	168.60	180.00	348.60
Damascus	408	2,040	306.00	225.00	531.00
Egypt	1,197	5,985	897.75	225.00	1,122.75
Elf Khurafeh	763	3,052	457.80	180.00	637.80
El Hasa	647	1,294	194.10	90.00	284.10
El Jebel	1,904	11,424	1,713.60	270.00	1,983.60
El Kahir	1,097	4,388	658.20	180.00	838.20
El Kalah	2,402	9,608	1,441.20	180.00	1,621.20
El Karubah	1,424	5,696	854.40	195.00	1,049.40
El Katif	2,716	10,864	1,629.60	180.00	1,809.60
El Korah	2,660	13,300	1,995.00	240.00	2,235.00
El Maida	2,255	11,275	1,691.25	225.00	1,916.25
El Mina	1,716	6,864	1,029.60	180.00	1,209.60
El Riad	1,413	5,652	847.80	180.00	1,027.80
El Zagal	1,532	6,128	919.20	180.00	1,099.20
El Zaribah	2,687	13,435	2,015.25	225.00	2,240.25
Gizeh	3,131	12,524	1,878.60	180.00	2,058.60

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Temple	Miles to Atlantic City	Total Miles Traveled	Total Amount of Mileage	Total Per Diem	Total Mileage and Per Diem
Hadi	951	3,804	570.60	180.00	750.60
Hamasa	1,111	4,444	666.60	180.00	846.60
Hejaz	681	2,043	306.45	135.00	441.45
Hella	1,613	6,452	967.80	195.00	1,162.80
Hillah	3,443	6,886	1,032.90	90.00	1,122.90
India	1,565	7,825	1,173.75	225.00	1,398.75
Irem	206	1,030	154.50	225.00	379.50
Isis	1,492	4,476	671.40	135.00	806.40
Islam	3,139	15,695	2,354.25	225.00	2,579.25
Ismailia	476	1,904	285.60	180.00	465.60
Jaffa	295	1,180	177.00	180.00	357.00
Jerusalem	1,314	5,256	788.40	180.00	968.40
Kaaba	1,061	4,244	636.60	180.00	816.60
Kalif	2,119	4,238	635.70	90.00	725.70
Kalurah	344	1,376	206.40	180.00	386.40
Karem	1,676	6,704	1,005.60	180.00	1,185.60
Karnak	522	2,088	313.20	180.00	493.20
Kazim	422	1,688	253.20	180.00	433.20
Kem	1,599	7,995	1,199.25	240.00	1,439.25
Kerak	2,895	8,685	1,302.75	135.00	1,437.75
Kerbela	704	2,816	422.40	180.00	602.40
Khartum	1,679	5,037	755.55	135.00	890.55
Khedive	316	1,580	237.00	225.00	462.00
Khiva	1,865	7,460	1,119.00	180.00	1,299.00
Kismet	150	900	135.00	270.00	405.00
Kora	534	2,670	400.50	225.00	625.50
Korein	1,946	9,730	1,459.50	225.00	1,684.50
Kosair	834	2,336	500.40	180.00	680.40
Lu Lu	60	420	63.00	345.00	408.00
Luxor	826	1,652	247.80	90.00	337.80
Mahi	1,352	5,408	811.20	180.00	991.20
Maskat	1,714	8,570	1,285.50	225.00	1,510.50
Mecca	136	544	81.60	180.00	261.60
Media	468	1,872	280.80	180.00	460.80
Medinah	878	6,146	921.90	315.00	1,236.90
Melha	275	1,100	165.00	180.00	345.00
Midian	1,506	7,530	1,129.50	225.00	1,354.50
Mirza	1,384	5,536	830.40	180.00	1,010.40
Mizpah	730	2,920	438.00	180.00	618.00
Mocha	616	2,464	369.60	180.00	549.60
Mohammed	993	3,972	595.80	180.00	775.80
Moila	1,348	8,088	1,213.20	270.00	1,483.20
Moolah	1,022	5,110	766.50	225.00	991.50
Morocco	986	2,958	443.70	135.00	578.70
Moslah	1,645	6,580	987.00	180.00	1,167.00
Moslem	727	3,635	545.25	225.00	770.25
Mount Sinai	465	1,860	279.00	180.00	459.00
Murat	781	3,124	468.60	180.00	648.60
Naja	1,823	5,469	820.35	135.00	955.35
Nemesis	551	1,653	247.95	135.00	382.95
Nile	3,044	15,220	2,283.00	225.00	2,508.00
Oasis	574	3,444	516.60	270.00	786.60
Oleika	713	2,139	320.85	135.00	455.85
Omar	712	3,560	534.00	225.00	759.00
Orak	858	4,290	643.50	240.00	883.50
Oriental	274	1,096	164.40	180.00	344.40
Osiris	477	2,862	429.30	285.00	714.30
Osman	1,280	5,120	768.00	195.00	963.00
Palestine	338	2,028	304.20	270.00	574.20
Philae	1,101	2,202	330.30	90.00	420.30
Pyramid	207	828	124.20	180.00	304.20
Rajah	119	476	71.40	180.00	251.40
Rameses	575	2,300	345.00	180.00	525.00
Rizpah	978	1,956	293.40	90.00	383.40
Sahara	1,267	5,068	760.20	180.00	940.20
Salaam	139	556	83.40	180.00	263.40
Saladin	835	5,010	751.50	285.00	1,036.50
Sesostris	1,420	5,680	852.00	180.00	1,032.00
Sphinx	266	1,064	159.60	180.00	339.60
Sudan	487	1,948	292.20	180.00	472.20
Syria	409	1,636	245.40	180.00	425.40
Syrian	720	2,880	432.00	180.00	612.00

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Tadmor	535	2,140	321.00	180.00	501.00
Tangier	1,366	5,464	819.60	180.00	999.60
Tebala	964	4,820	723.00	225.00	948.00
Tehama	1,518	6,072	910.80	180.00	1,090.80
Tigris	429	1,716	257.40	180.00	437.40
Tripoli	963	3,852	577.80	180.00	757.80
Wahabi	1,207	4,828	724.20	180.00	904.20
Wa Wa	2,035	6,105	915.75	135.00	1,050.75
Yaarab	833	4,165	624.75	225.00	849.75
Yelduz	1,585	4,755	713.25	135.00	848.25
Za-Ga-Zig	1,236	6,180	927.00	225.00	1,152.00
Zamora	958	3,832	574.80	180.00	754.80
Zembo	164	656	98.40	180.00	278.40
Zem Zem	505	2,020	303.00	180.00	483.00
Zenobia	669	3,345	501.75	225.00	726.75
Ziyara	376	1,504	225.60	180.00	405.60
Zorah	853	1,706	255.90	90.00	345.90
Zuhrah	1,280	6,400	960.00	225.00	1,185.00

Total miles traveled	795,793
Total mileage	$119,368.95
Total per diem	29,640.00
Total mileage and per diem	149,008.95

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate MILLS: You have heard the motion. All in favor of the motion will signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary, same sign. The motion is carried and the report is adopted.

We will now proceed with the regular business order for Wednesday morning, which is the election of officers. Are there any nominations for the office of Imperial Potentate?

Noble HARRY E. SHARRER (Orak Temple): Imperial Sir, and Nobles of the Imperial Council—Fifteen years ago, in 1918, I had the extreme honor of presenting to this Imperial Council the name of one of the sweetest characters of my acquaintance, a man who proved to be one of the best Imperial Potentates we ever had, Illustrious Noble Elias J. Jacoby, of Indianapolis. It was on this same Boardwalk here in Atlantic City.

Today, I again have the honor to place in nomination a man who has proven himself one of the sweetest characters in the Imperial Council, a man whose personality has won for him the love of all of the Representatives of this Body. You have unanimously advanced him year by year as your chosen selection for the various offices in the Divan.

His Temple has recognized and honored him. His home city has recognized him and honored him, and I think it is fitting in this great American organization this morning that we demonstrate to the President of the United States that we are in harmony and in complete accord with what everybody seems to be doing and what he wants to be done. So I ask that you this morning take a Virginia Democrat, Illustrious Noble John N. Sebrell, and make him our Imperial Potentate for the year 1933-4.

And, Imperial Sir, I move that the rules be suspended and that our dear Imperial Recorder, one of his closest friends, be permitted to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Jack Sebrell for Imperial Potentate. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Chief Rabban DANA S. WILLIAMS (in the chair): Nobles, it has been moved and seconded that the rules be suspended and that the Imperial Recorder cast the ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble John N. Sebrell. This requires unanimous consent. All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is unanimous.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate and Nobles of the Imperial Council—It is needless for me to say that this is one of the proud moments of my life. It was my privilege in Kansas City some years ago to nominate my distinguished friend who is now being made Imperial Potentate to the office of Imperial Outer Guard. He has kept the faith, he has rendered the service, and we come now to offer him to you as the titular leader of the Shriner hosts of North America.

It may be interesting to you, before I cast this vote, to know just a bit about Illustrious Noble Sebrell. He was born slightly over a half century ago in Southampton County, Virginia, the son of one of the finest Masons that the old Commonwealth of Virginia has ever produced.

It was my privilege on his thirtieth anniversary, as District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, to present him to our Grand Lodge.

From this Masonic background the new Imperial Potentate comes. He was made a Mason in his father's Lodge at Courtland, Virginia, a number of years ago. He was Master of that lodge. He has been High Priest of his Chapter; he has been Eminent Commander of his Commandery.

He is a graduate of Randolph-Macon College, and received the degree of Bachelor of Laws at the University of Virginia.

He has had the privilege of serving as Mayor of his home town of Courtland, and as president of the Common Council of the City of Norfolk. He is a member of the Virginia Bar Association, the local Bar Association, and the American Bar Association.

He and his estimable wife have two fine sons. One of them, John N. Sebrell, Jr., is a graduate of the University of Virginia and a practicing attorney in the City of Norfolk. The other son is also a degree man of the University of Virginia and is one of the promising young business men of the City of Norfolk.

Noble Sebrell has been for some years City Attorney of the City of Norfolk. I just want to take this opportunity now to read you a telegram that comes to us from the City of Norfolk:

At the regular meeting of the Council held today, upon motion of Councilman Taylor, I was unanimously instructed to inform you that the City of Norfolk officially takes notice of the honor which is to be conferred upon one of its family. In this honor we are honored. The city congratulates you upon the eve of your ascension to the Imperial Divan and grants you a year's leave of absence from your duties. My personal congratulations.

JOHN D. CORBELL,
City Clerk.

This means, Nobles, that you will have the undivided time and the full service of the new Imperial Potentate for a year, with absolute leave from his public official duties.

I have this telegram:

Galveston, Texas, July 11, 1933.

J. N. Sebrell,
Imperial Council Session,
Atlantic City, N. J.

Here's wishing you a successful regime as Imperial Potentate. May the winds blow only good things for you, may the rains pour blessings on you, and may the snows bury all of your troubles.

Sincerely,

JOE SEINSHEIMER.

This is a message from Indianapolis:

Please accept hearty congratulations upon your coming into the highest office in the gift of the Shrine. Wish you a very joyous and prosperous year.

E. J. JACOBY.

With this preliminary, Nobles—and I apologize for taking your time—it is now my very great pleasure as the Representative of the Imperial Council to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council, 678 votes, for Illustrious Noble John N. Sebrell as Imperial Potentate of this Imperial Council for the ensuing term.

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: Nobles, by the casting of this ballot you have unanimously elected Illustrious Noble John N. Sebrell as Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year. John, do you accept?

Imperial Potentate-elect JOHN N. SEBRELL: Imperial Sir, I do accept.

Imperial Representatives, I am very grateful to you for this great honor which you have unanimously conferred upon me this morning. I appreciate greatly the kind words which have been said about me by my good friend Dr. Sharrer and my good friend Jim Price. As a lawyer I suppose it would be wise to admit the good things they said without calling for proof.

While I appreciate this great honor which you have conferred upon me, my friends, I am conscious of the fact that it carries with

it a great and grave responsibility, and knowing my own limitations as I do, I should hesitate and shrink from the assumption of that obligation if I did not feel and know that I shall at all times and under all circumstances be sustained by your cordial co-operation and by your sympathetic support. (Applause.) These I most earnestly crave.

I am devoted to the Shrine. I love its brief but beautiful history. It is a matter of sentimental interest to me that we began our lives together, for it so happens that on that 16th day of June, 1871, when the Shrine was born in an upper chamber of the City of New York, down in a happy home underneath the sunny skies of Virginia I had seen the light of but a single day. Half of my past life has been spent in the membership of the Shrine. The rest of it today I dedicate to its service. (Applause.)

I have no fear of the future of the Shrine if we adhere to those mighty principles and purposes upon which and for which it was founded. But I sometimes wonder if we have not at times departed from some of the principles which characterized the early Shrine and which were responsible for its marvelous prosperity and growth. I wonder if we have not sometimes permitted a spirit of insidious materialism to replace that sweet touch of friendly fellowship and hearty sympathy which is the very foundation of fraternity and which must be maintained if our institution is to endure. (Applause.)

In this day of seeming retrogression we may profit by a recurrence to the fundamental principles, remembering the early spirit of the Shrine in the allurement of which men turned aside from the stern duties of business to play for a while and take advantage of an opportunity to regale themselves in the fellowship of genial souls and to contribute to the treasury of the human heart a fund of contentment, comfort and joy, and received from it its encouragements, its sympathies, its happiness and its hope.

What a wonderful opportunity this time affords, my friends, to put into practice the mighty principles of the Shrine! Human hearts yearn for kindly sympathy; the forgotten man the touch of a friendly hand. It is in these things that lies the full mission of the Mystic Shrine.

We have done a wonderful work for crippled children. We have made their crooked limbs straight and darkness light before them. But this is not the full mission of the Shrine. For I say to you that great as it is to minister to the crippled forms of children it is just as great to minister to the crippled spirits of men.

There is one other thing that I want to say to you. There has been a tendency in modern times in every department of life—civic, political, religious and fraternal—to provide by legislation an enforced rule of conduct and even of faith. The Shrine has not been

exempt, and sometimes its very spirit has been hampered by unnecessarily restrictive legislation and law. I believe that this should be relaxed and greater liberty given the subordinate Temples. (Applause.) It is little to be doubted that the man who is big enough and worthy enough to be elected the Potentate of his Temple can be trusted to maintain that dignity and enforce that conduct which is necessary for the preservation of public respect. (Applause.) And so far as shall be consistent with the honest discharge of the duties imposed upon me as Imperial Potentate, I shall not only permit but encourage local self-government, with the positive assurance that when that liberality is abused so as to reflect upon the high standing of this Order the matter will be promptly and firmly handled. (Applause.)

I shall be glad to visit you in your home Temples if you want me, but remember that I do not desire expensive entertainment. Give me instead a warm and hearty reception and make me happy with the wealth of fraternal affection. I thank you. (Applause.)

Noble Sebrell's remarks were followed by hearty applause and a demonstration by the Bands and Uniformed Bodies of Khedive, Acca and Kazim Temples, the various members of which marched across the stage and shook hands with the newly-elected Imperial Potentate. Mrs. Sebrell was then presented to the Imperial Council, after which Acca and Kazim Temple Chanters sang several numbers.

Noble JOSEPH H. SAUNDERS (Khedive Temple): Imperial Sir, you have just been elevated to the most honored position in Shrinedom, Imperial Potentate of North America, and we, natives of Virginia, are here to do you honor. It is needless for me to say to you, sir, how proud we are of this occasion, and how proud we are of being here, proud that we have an opportunity to take part in these ceremonies. Prouder still that a member of our own Temple, a son of Virginia, should have this honor which he so richly deserves and for which he has so faithfully worked.

The Temples of Virginia have presented to you, sir, these lovely flowers. They come from hearts full of affection and love, and we hope that the inspiration of these beautiful buds will accompany you this year on your official duties and in fact through your entire future life.

We are proud to offer you our services and to be at your command for any service in which you desire our assistance, and we are proud to honor you because you deserve this honor.

And now, sir, it is my great pleasure to present to you a product from your native soil, a peanut grown in the rich soil of Southampton County, where, in the early eighties, as a barefoot boy, you trod the same path next to which these beautiful peanuts grow. But this particular peanut, is filled with riches beyond that any peanut ever held, and I present it to you without blemish, sir, with

the hope that this proud moment may always be one of the brightest spots in your book of memories.

(A large papier mache peanut, which had been wheeled to the platform, opened and from it stepped Mrs. Gladys Peyton Dorset, of Richmond, Va., who sang "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny.")

Imperial Potentate MILLS: (10:00 A. M.). All those now on the lower floor who are not Representatives will please retire to the gallery. Let me ask that the Representatives standing be seated.

Are there any nominations for the office of Deputy Imperial Potentate?

Noble WILLIAM A. FRENCH (Sudan Temple): Imperial Sir, and Nobles of the Imperial Council—We have just witnessed one of the most wonderful demonstrations of loyalty and love that it has ever been my pleasure to witness, and I am reminded of a story that was told by the lame lion of Virginia, Senator Daniel from Lynchburg. In his early days he said he had an old colored man who lived on his place. The old negro passed to the Great Beyond. A negro minister came to eulogize the old man, and as the widow sat and listened with her son she said, "Sam, you see if that is the old man in that box." Sam came back and said, "Doggone me, if it ain't." (Laughter.)

It has fallen to my lot, a very delightful privilege, to complete the work so beautifully begun by my very dear departed pal, Dave Crosland. And now, Imperial Potentate and Nobles of this Imperial Council, may a dyed-in-the-wool "tar heel", a rebel of the South, bring to you the name of one of Maine's beloved sons and ask that he be advanced to the position of Deputy Imperial Potentate. I bring you the name of Dana S. Williams, Kora Temple, Lewiston, Maine. (Applause.) And I ask the privilege that the rules be suspended and that our beloved friend, Illustrious Noble Jim McCandless, Aloha Temple, be privileged to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Dana Williams for Deputy Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: You have heard the motion. All in favor of the motion will signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary, the same sign. Carried.

Past Imperial Potentate JAMES S. MCCANDLESS: Imperial Potentate and Representatives—It is an unexpected pleasure to me to have the privilege of casting the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for the Noble from the woods of Maine, Illustrious Noble Dana S. Williams, and I offer him as your selection for Deputy Imperial Potentate to serve the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: The ballot is cast and Illustrious Noble Dana S. Williams has been elected Deputy Imperial Potentate if he will accept.

Noble DANA S. WILLIAMS (Kora Temple): Imperial Potentate, Nobles of the Imperial Council—Modestly, humbly, but sincerely, in the name of Kora Temple, I accept, and I thank you. And, Nobles, please bear me in mind next year, and perhaps I will attain the ambition of my life when some one will sing to a damned Yankee "Old Virginny."

Imperial Potentate MILLS: Are there any nominations for the office of Imperial Chief Rabban?

Past Imperial Potentate CONRAD V. DYKEMAN: Imperial Sir and Nobles, I nominate Illustrious Noble Leonard P. Steuart for Imperial Chief Rabban, and I ask that the Potentate of Almas Temple be permitted to cast the unanimous vote of this Imperial Council, for Illustrious Noble Steuart.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: You have heard the motion. All in favor of the motion will signify it by saying "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried.

Noble WARREN W. GRIMES (Almas Temple): Imperial Potentate, with very deep gratitude Almas Temple, abundantly confident of the worth and ability of the Noble, and with congratulations to the Imperial Council, finds great pleasure in casting the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Leonard P. Steuart.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: The ballot is cast. Illustrious Noble Leonard P. Steuart is your Imperial Chief Rabban, if he will accept.

Noble LEONARD P. STEUART (Almas Temple): Imperial Potentate, Members of the Imperial Council—You went to the great State of Virginia and selected a good Virginia Democrat for your Imperial Potentate. You then went to the northeast corner of our country, to the New England section, and picked a Yankee for Deputy Imperial Potentate. I am glad that you went near the Mason and Dixon line to select your Chief Rabban. Nobles, I accept the position, and in behalf of Almas Temple, I thank you.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: Are there any nominations for the office of Imperial Assistant Rabban? I recognize Illustrious Noble Charlie Welsh.

Noble CHARLES A. WELSH (Gizeh Temple): Illustrious Imperial Potentate, for the office of Imperial Assistant Rabban it is my pleasure to go to the Pacific Northwest and name Illustrious Noble Hugh M. Caldwell of Nile Temple, Seattle. I ask you, sir, that the rules be suspended and that Illustrious Past Imperial Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick be permitted to cast the unanimous vote of this Imperial Council for his election.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: You have heard the motion. All in favor will signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary, the same sign. Carried.

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK: Imperial Potentate and Nobles, I have the honor and pleasure of depositing the unanimous ballot of the Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Hugh M. Caldwell for Imperial Assistant Rabban.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: The ballot is cast and Hugh M. Caldwell is your Imperial Assistant Rabban.

Noble LOUIS N. DONNATIN (Mecca Temple): Does he accept?

Imperial Potentate MILLS: Yes. Are there any nominations for the office of Imperial High Priest and Prophet?

Noble HUGH M. CALDWELL (Nile Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles, I had expected to accept this. Otherwise I would not have borrowed this ice cream suit on a morning like this.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: Are there any nominations for the office of Imperial High Priest and Prophet?

Imperial Treasurer JAMES C. BURGER: Imperial Sir and Members of this Imperial Council, it is again my proud privilege to stand before you and offer for your favorable consideration the name of a Noble whose every attribute fits him for the high honor of Imperial High Priest and Prophet. I offer the name of Illustrious Noble Clyde I. Webster, Moslem Temple, Detroit, for the office of Imperial High Priest and Prophet for the ensuing term. I move that the rules be suspended and Illustrious Noble Bill Murray of Moslem Temple be permitted to cast the ballot.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: You have heard the motion. All in favor will signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary, same sign. Carried.

Noble WILLIAM MURRAY (Moslem Temple): Imperial Sir, I cast the unanimous vote of this Imperial Council for my dear old friend, Illustrious Noble Clyde Webster, for Imperial High Priest and Prophet.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: The ballot is cast and Clyde I. Webster is your Imperial High Priest and Prophet. Do you accept?

Noble CLYDE I. WEBSTER (Moslem Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles—About all one can hear nowadays is what the Democrats have captured, and it looks as though they have captured this convention also. However, I do accept with pleasure, and on behalf of my Temple and myself I again thank you. Time is certainly going fast and it won't be long now before Moslem hopes to be your host and I hope to see you all in Detroit. Thank you.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: Imperial Oriental Guide.

Past Imperial Potentate CLARENCE M. DUNBAR: Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council—I want to place in nomination this morning a dear friend of mine, Illustrious Noble

Walter S. Sugden, a rock-ribbed Republican from the State of West Virginia. I move you, sir, that the rules be suspended and that my dear friend, Past Imperial Potentate Esten Fletcher, another good Republican, cast the unanimous vote of this Imperial Council for Walter Sugden. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate MILLS: You have heard the motion. All in favor will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Motion carried.

Past Imperial Potentate ESTEN A. FLETCHER: Imperial Sir and Members of this Imperial Council—For many years there have been several members of this family who have been designated the beef trust. Some of them are still in the trust. I am one of them. Walter is still in the trust. And I therefore have great pleasure in casting the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Walter S. Sugden for Oriental Guide.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: The ballot is cast and Noble Walter S. Sugden is elected Oriental Guide. Do you accept?

Noble WALTER S. SUGDEN (Osiris Temple): Imperial Potentate and Nobles of this Imperial Council, with pleasure and appreciation to you I heartily accept.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: Nominations for Imperial Treasurer.

Past Imperial Potentate FRANK C. JONES: Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council—Five years ago, in 1929, when I was Imperial Potentate, our beloved Treasurer, Noble "Bill" Brown was called hence, and it became my duty to select some Noble who would handle your money and conserve your funds and serve you in this important office. I appointed Past Imperial Potentate Jim Burger, of Denver. Every year since I have had the honor and privilege of nominating him and you have approved that nomination. I again place him in nomination for the office of Imperial Treasurer. A man that can trade the Canadians out of $11,000 in one year is a good Treasurer. And I ask unanimous consent of the Imperial Council, that there may be no slip, that I be permitted to cast the ballot for Illustrious Noble Jim Burger for Imperial Treasurer.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: You have heard the motion. All in favor will signify by saying "Aye." Contrary, "No." Carried.

Past Imperial Potentate JONES: Without more ado I cast the unanimous ballot of the Imperial Council for the best Imperial Treasurer we have had this year, Illustrious Noble Jim Burger.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: Jim, do you accept?

Imperial Treasurer JAMES C. BURGER: Imperial Sir and Nobles, I express appreciation for this testimonial of your continued confidence. I shall try to merit it, and I want to say that I accept very gladly. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate MILLS: Jim Burger is your Imperial Treasurer. Any candidates for the office of Imperial Recorder?

Imperial Treasurer JAMES C. BURGER: Now that my case is settled, I want to place in nomination before this Imperial Council a man who has gained daily in my respect and in my confidence, the most efficient and courteous office holder with whom I have ever had the privilege of coming in contact. I nominate for the office of Imperial Recorder Illustrious Noble James H. Price, and I ask the privilege of casting the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for him. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate MILLS: All in favor of the motion will say "Aye." Contrary, the same sign. Carried.

Imperial Treasurer BURGER: Imperial Sir, I cast the ballot of this Imperial Council—unanimous ballot—for Illustrious Noble James H. Price.

Imperial Recorder JAMES H. PRICE: Imperial Potentate and Nobles of the Imperial Council—I am like my distinguished co-worker, the Imperial Treasurer. I think we had better get this thing over. I want to relieve any doubt you may have in your mind by saying I am very happy to accept. I want to thank you for this continued evidence of your confidence.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: Imperial First Ceremonial Master.

Noble JAMES C. HOYLE (Almas Temple): Imperial Sir, I have the honor and privilege of placing in nomination for the office of Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Illustrious Noble Andrew A. D. Rahn, of Zuhrah Temple, and I ask you, sir, that the rules be suspended, that the nominations be closed, and that the Potentate of Zuhrah Temple, Illustrious Noble Ray Butts cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Rahn.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: You have heard the motion. All in favor will say "Aye." Contrary, "No." Carried.

Noble RAY G. BUTTS (Zuhrah Temple): Imperial Sir, it gives me very great pleasure to be privileged to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for my good friend, Illustrious Noble A. A. D. Rahn, for Imperial First Ceremonial Master.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: The ballot is cast, and Illustrious Noble Andrew Rahn is declared elected upon acceptance.

Noble ANDREW A. D. RAHN (Zuhrah Temple): Imperial Sir, Delegates to this Imperial Council, with a sense of appreciation and gratitude I accept.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: Candidates for Imperial Second Ceremonial Master.

Noble ROBERT E. LEE (Tadmor Temple): Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council—It was Ohio's privilege to place in nomination before this Imperial Council Illustrious Noble Walter D. Cline, of Maskat Temple. Ohio is full of good repeating Republicans, and we therefore again place him in nomination for Imperial Second Ceremonial Master. I move that the rules be suspended and that the Imperial Recorder be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for Illustrious Noble Walter D. Cline for Imperial Second Ceremonial Master.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: Your have heard the motion. All in favor will signify it by saying "Aye." Opposed? The motion is carried.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Sir and Nobles, it affords me very great pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Walter D. Cline for Imperial Second Ceremonial Master of this Imperial Council for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: I declare Walter elected upon his acceptance.

Noble WALTER D. CLINE (Maskat Temple): Imperial Sir, I would like to keep a job in this thing somewhere, and this seems to be the only one open. I thought I might want to run for the one I now hold, but George Olendorf is running the life out of me for that place, so I am going to take this one. I am going to thank you, Nobles, for myself and my Temple and the Nobility of my State of Texas. I am very grateful. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate MILLS: Candidates for Imperial Marshal.

Noble LES E. WALTON (Abou Ben Adhem Temple): Imperial Sir and Members of the Imperial Council—It gives me great pleasure to place the name of Illustrious Noble George F. Olendorf of the Ozark Mountains in nomination to serve you as Imperial Marshal for the next year. I would like to ask that the rules be suspended and our Imperial Recorder be instructed to cast the ballot of the Nobility present.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: All in favor of the motion will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Motion carried.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate, I again have very great pleasure in casting the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council, 678 votes, for Illustrious Noble George F. Olendorf of Abou Ben Adhem Temple for Imperial Marshal for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: George, do you accept?

Noble GEORGE F. OLENDORF (Abou Ben Adhem Temple): Imperial Sir, I do. Nobles, I thank you.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: Nominations for Imperial Captain of the Guard.

Noble HENRY C. HEINZ (Yaarab Temple): Imperial Sir, believing that the members of the Nobility desire the continuance of law in the official family, I place in nomination for Imperial Captain of the Guard, Illustrious Noble Thomas C. Law, of Yaarab Temple, and ask that the rules be suspended and the Imperial Recorder cast the unanimous ballot for Illustrious Noble Tom Law. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate MILLS: All in favor of the motion will say "Aye." Contrary, same sign. Motion carried.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate and Nobles of the Imperial Council, I again have very great pleasure in casting the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council, 678 votes, for my good friend, Illustrious Noble Thomas C. Law, of Yaarab Temple, for the office of Imperial Captain of the Guard for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: I declare him elected upon acceptance.

Noble THOMAS C. LAW (Yaarab Temple): Imperial Potentate, as a Democrat by inheritance, I am happy to accept—and on behalf of Yaarab Temple and the State of Georgia, I thank you.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: Oh, yes, are there any nominations for Imperial Outer Guard?

Noble WILLIAM W. CARMICHAEL (Tangier Temple): Nobles of the Imperial Council, it is my pleasure to present to you the name of a man who is well known in the Shrine in North America. He has given of his time unselfishly, and he has accomplished for us many of the things of which we are proud. He was one of the three Nobles who wrote the resolution committing this Order to the Crippled Children's movement. He has in every way assisted the Shrine of his own State. We have three Temples in Nebraska, each of which has passed a resolution endorsing his candidacy. He has for years been active in all civic movements of his city. Twenty-nine years ago he became a Shriner. During that time Tangier Temple has grown from about 450 to 4,300 members.

May I say to you that he is beloved by all who know him—he loves humanity, and it is with a great deal of pleasure on behalf of Tangier Temple, believing that he has those qualities of head and heart which will endear him to all Shriners of North America, that I nominate him. Nobles, he is a Shriner in every sense of the word. On behalf of Tangier Temple I present you the name of Illustrious Noble Fred F. Whitcomb. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate MILLS: Further nominations for Outer Guard.

Noble ARTHUR L. NETCHER (Kem Temple): Members of the Imperial Council—Thus far, as it should be, uncertainty and doubt in the selection and election of officers in line have been most conspicuous by their absence. From this time on I know that our deliberations will be harmonious, but it is expecting too much to have them unanimous. While I appreciate the necessity of care in the selection of an Imperial Outer Guard, not only because of its instant duties, but because of the importance of the nominee as he advances in line, yet I shall be brief in presenting a worthy Noble for your consideration. Not so brief, however, as the little girl quoting the Twenty-third Psalm when she said, "The Lord is my Shepherd. I should worry."

I also appreciate the importance of bringing to you a proper yet undimmed picture of the man whom you should consider for this position—something about his Masonic activities and his activities in life in general. We who live in the far-flung reaches of North Dakota, recently made somewhat notorious by legislative resolution to secede from the Union, have other more important and pleasant things to think about, I assure you—other aspirations and desires, and an abiding hope that within the next decade we may have an Imperial Potentate which we may call our own.

Some one has said that service is the supreme commitment of life. A few months ago our sister Temple in North Dakota, El Zagal at Fargo, presented one of its most active workers as a candidate for this position of honor. His record as a Mason is a long and enviable one. He has been High Priest, Eminent Commander, Illustrious Potentate of his Temple, Master of Kadosh, and Sovereign of St. Felix Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine. He is Deputy Grand Sovereign Inspector General in North Dakota; he is a 33° Scottish Rite Mason; an Honorary Inspector General. He is Grand Chamberlain in line in the Imperial Council of the Red Cross of Constantine. He has attended twenty Imperial Council sessions of this Order, and for the past fifteen consecutive years has been a Representative to this body from his Temple. But more than this, his has been a splendid achievement in every line of work he has undertaken. He has been and now is nationally recognized as an authority on pageantry and outdoor spectacles. He has done much to add to the attractiveness and beauty of many Shrine settings and arrangements.

He is a royal host. To this many of you can testify after having partaken of the aesthetic and gastronomic aids offered by the widely known "Little Log Cabin" at Fargo. He is a real fellow in the broadest sense of the word. We in North Dakota are pleased to think of him as one of the bright stars on the present dark and troubled waters of fraternal existence.

We believe him to be eminently qualified and fully fitted to assume the duties and responsibility of this office. Imperial Sir and

Representatives, I refer to that valiant and enthusiastic worker for all Shrinedom, a Past Potentate of El Zagal Temple, my good friend, Illustrious Noble Alfred G. Arvold.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: Any further nominations?

Past Imperial Potentate LOU B. WINSOR: Representatives of the Imperial Council—I make the proud boast today that I have made more nominating speeches in this Imperial Council than any other living man. I frankly admit that there have been others that have made much better speeches than I have ever been able to make. My memory goes back today and I have been thinking them over. I think the most delightful nominating speech that I ever heard in this Imperial Council was made by Walter Cline when he nominated Walter Sugden for Imperial Outer Guard. That speech not only resulted in the election of Walter as Outer Guard, but two years later that same speech made Walter Cline himself Outer Guard. Talk about killing two birds with one stone! That is the only instance that I have ever known where one speech has made two Outer Guards.

I have many happy memories too of the presentation of names I have made to this Imperial Council in the years gone by. How many times I nominated Ben Rowell for Imperial Recorder and Bill Brown for Imperial Treasurer! It was my pleasure to present the name of Freeland Kendrick for Imperial Potentate; it was my pleasure to present my God-son in Shrinedom, Jim McCandless of Honolulu, for every office from Outer Guard to Imperial Potentate. And I am proud to say that all of these services on my part were labors of love and I have never had to apologize to this Imperial Council for any name that I have ever brought before it. Every one of them have enshrined their names for all time in connection with this Imperial Council.

Seven years ago I made my last nominating speech. I thought I had retired for good. At that time I had a name, oh, that I was so proud to present to this Imperial Council, a man who had every qualification for your consideration, one whom I could not conceive could fail to obtain your approval at that time. But alas! It failed, and I thought the old man must be slipping and he had better retire. So the following year Michigan, with its good judgment, considered they had better get somebody of the present generation to make the nomination, and they went away out west to Colorado and got the most popular Past Imperial Potentate at that time, our present Imperial Treasurer, and he pulled over the job and he has stuck by it ever since. You heard him this morning making his usual nominating speech.

But last night the Potentate of Al Koran Temple of Cleveland came to me and asked me to present the name of their candidate this time. At first I told them that I had retired, I had not made a

nominating speech for seven years. You have heard of the old race horse who, after many victories to his credit, had been obliged to retire from the game on account of stiffness and ringbone and advancing age, upon hearing the starting gong his ears cocked up, his tail became nervous again, and he was all ambition to re-enter the game. So upon second thought last night my memories came back, my memories of fondness for Al Koran's candidate.

I remember when he entered this Imperial Council as a member. I very speedily took a great interest in him, and an admiration in his appearance, his manly qualities, his gentlemanly bearing. I watched him in his service to this Imperial Council as he served on the committee—our greatest committee, the committee for which the Imperial Potentates pick out the ablest talent they have in this membership—the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and he has been for the past two years its chairman.

He has been tested. What he is, you members who come here from time to time know. You know that we can make no mistake, that he is of the calibre fit to be the associate of the magnificent line of Shriners that we now enjoy in this official Divan. Everyone of them have deeply engraven their names in our hearts, and while of necessity in the long membership that I have had in this Imperial Council, all those who have served as members here long enough to have their names presented for your consideration I have become well acquainted with and deeply interested in. Such is the case with the two nominations that have been placed before you today, both of them most worthy of your consideration, both of whom I trust may yet have their ambitions and their friends' ambitions realized in this Imperial Council.

But I cannot but believe that Al Koran's nominee is entitled to precedence at this annual session by reason of the great services he has rendered to you. So I am very happy and proud to make the nomination and present for your consideration for Imperial Outer Guard Illustrious Noble Albert H. Fiebach, Past Potentate of Al Koran Temple, Cleveland, Ohio, who comes here backed by all six of the Temples of his great State, and I hope that this comeback of the old man today will meet with much better success than his last appearance before you in a nominating speech. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate MILLS: Any further nominations?

Noble ARTHUR H. DIAMANT (Mecca Temple): I move that the nominations be closed. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate MILLS: It has been moved and seconded that the nominations be closed and that we proceed to ballot. All in favor will signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary, the same sign. The motion is carried.

The three candidates will present themselves on the stage. Nobles, here are your candidates: Illustrious Nobles Fred F. Whitcomb, of Tangier Temple, Omaha; Alfred G. Arvold, El Zagal Temple, Fargo, North Dakota; Al Fiebach, of Cleveland, Ohio, Al Koran Temple.

Noble ROBERT E. LEE (Tadmor Temple): Many of the Representatives were not present yesterday when the matter of approaching the ballot boxes was explained to you. This is the "A" ballot box. The Representatives will walk through the outside aisle, vote, return through the center aisle and take their seats. The same course will be followed on this side; use the outside aisle as the approach, deposit your ballot, and return to your seats through the center aisle. The same rule applies to the two rear sections.

Past Imperial Potentate LOU B. WINSOR: Will the Committee on Finance and Accounts meet immediately in the room at the right of the entrance?

The Representatives then deposited their ballots in the ballot boxes, from 11:05 to 11:18 A. M.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: Have all voted? If so, I declare the ballot closed. Take your seats promptly, as we will transact business while the Tellers are at work. The Committee on Time and Place will meet with its chairman to the left of the stage at once.

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK: Imperial Potentate and Nobles—For the past three years approximately the Board of Trustees of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children have been deprived of the valued services of our beloved associate, Illustrious Noble Forrest Adair. We do not want Forrest to resign from our Board, because we remember the wonderful service that he rendered when this great Order of ours entered into the noble work to reconstruct the crippled child. So the Board of Trustees have discussed the matter among ourselves and with Forrest's family, and we come today to ask the Imperial Council, to elect him as an Emeritus member of the Board of Trustees of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. Imperial Potentate, I offer that as a motion.

Imperial Chief Rabban DANA S. WILLIAMS (in the chair): Does that motion receive a second? (Motion seconded.) It is moved and seconded that Illustrious Noble Forrest Adair be made a member Emeritus of the Board of Hospital Trustees. Are there any remarks? All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion is carried. The chair awaits your pleasure.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Sir and Nobles, while we are on this subject I would like to move you, sir, that a message of love and sympathy be sent to Illustrious Noble Forrest Adair. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: All in favor will please say "Aye." It is unanimous. The chair awaits your pleasure. Give your attention to Noble William French.

Noble WILLIAM A. FRENCH (Sudan Temple): Nobles, before placing in nomination the Trustees whose terms are now expiring I want at this time to have the privilege of expressing the appreciation of the Nobility from the South of the compliment paid my very dear old pal. If you knew him as well as I do and had you been at Portland when dear old Billy Melish slapped me on the back and said, "Bill, your crippled children's proposition is through," you would more fully appreciate Illustrious Noble Adair. I appealed to Forrest Adair and it was then that Forrest made that never-forgotten speech with the text "We Are Only Blowing Bubbles." Now, Imperial Sir, I offer the names of Illustrious Nobles Arthur W. Chapman and Jack McGilvray and Past Imperial Potentate Earl C. Mills and ask that they be elected as Trustees of the Hospital Board for the next three years.

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: Will some one make a motion that the Imperial Recorder cast the ballot accordingly?

Noble FRENCH: I so move you.

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: It has been moved and seconded that the ballot of this Imperial Council be cast for those named as Trustees of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, namely, Illustrious Nobles Arthur W. Chapman, John D. McGilvray and Earl C. Mills. Are you ready for the question? All in favor will say, "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried. Give your attention to the Imperial Recorder.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Sir and Nobles of the Imperial Council, I am very happy to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council, 678 votes, for the following members of the Board of Trustees for the next three years: Illustrious Nobles John D. McGilvray, Arthur W. Chapman, and Earl C. Mills.

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: Nobles, you have accordingly been elected Trustees of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. Arthur W. Chapman, do you accept?

Noble ARTHUR W. CHAPMAN (Khartum Temple): I do, thank you.

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: John D. McGilvray?

Noble JOHN D. MCGILVRAY (Islam Temple): I do.

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: Earl C. Mills?

Imperial Potentate MILLS: I do.

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: Elected.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate, I now move that the seven elected members of the Board of Trustees be elected members of the Georgia Corporation. This is necessary each year in order to keep the legal matters of the Board straight. (Motion seconded.)

I ask that the rules be suspended and that the Imperial Treasurer be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for these good Nobles.

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: Nobles, you have heard the motion as made and seconded, that the now duly created Hospital Trustees be made the Trustees of the Georgia Corporation. This requires unanimous consent. Any remarks? All in favor will say "Aye." Any opposed? The motion has carried.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: I will substitute the newly-elected Imperial Potentate, as the Imperial Treasurer does not seem to be present.

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: Is the amendment accepted? Cries of "Yes."

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: It is my very great pleasure, Nobles, to cast the unanimous ballot of the Imperial Council for the seven members of the Hospital Board as Trustees of the Georgia Corporation for the ensuing year.

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: The ballot is cast and they are accordingly elected. The chair awaits your pleasure.

Noble F. LAWRENCE WALKER (Almas Temple): I offer the following amendment to Section 254, Article XXIX, by adding the words "which said application shall be in writing" after the words "Recorder of the Temple," so that the section when amended will read as follows:

Sec. 254. A demit is a certificate that at the time of granting such demit the Noble named therein was in good standing, and of good repute, and recommended as such to other Temples.

A Temple cannot withhold a demit from a Noble applying for same, provided he is free from charges and indebtedness to the Temple. No demit can be granted to a Noble accused of violation of the Laws of the Order, pending his trial. A Temple may issue a duplicate demit to a Noble, but must satisfy itself that the Noble asking for it is still in good repute.

A demit may be issued by the Potentate and Recorder of the Temple between regular sessions of the Temple, if deemed necessary. A record of a demit so issued must be made, and made of record and reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session.

A demit, when granted, shall become effective for all purposes, as of the date of the filing of the application therefor with the Recorder of the Temple, which said application shall be in writing.

This amendment does not change the law. It simply clarifies it by adding the words "which said application shall be in writing." I move that it be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: Does it receive a second? (Motion seconded.) It has been moved and seconded that this be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. All in favor will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." It is so ordered.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: I ask the Time and Place Committee to meet Illustrious Noble Mike Thomas at the rear of the stage.

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: Nobles, give your attention to Noble Fontaine Johnson of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON (Ben Ali Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

IX.

To the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws an amendment to Section 254 of Article XXIX, by adding the words "which said application shall be in writing" after the words "Recorder of the Temple," in the last paragraph, so that the Section when amended shall read as follows:

> "Sec. 254. A demit is a certificate that at the time of granting such demit the Noble named therein was in good standing, and of good repute, and recommended as such to other Temples.
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> "A Temple cannot withhold a demit from a Noble applying for same, provided he is free from charges and indebtedness to the Temple. No demit can be granted to a Noble accused of violation of the Laws of the Order, pending his trial. A Temple may issue a duplicate demit to a Noble, but must satisfy itself that the Noble asking for it is still in good repute.
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> "A demit may be issued by the Potentate and Recorder of the Temple between regular sessions of the Temple, if deemed necessary. A record of a demit so issued must be made, and made of record and reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session.
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> "A demit, when granted, shall become effective for all purposes, as of the date of the filing of the application therefor with the Recorder of the Temple, which said application shall be in writing."

Because there might be some question as to when an application for demit is made, your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws believe that it should be made in writing, and that the law should be

clarified so that its intent is clear, and we recommend the adoption of the resolution and the amendment of the by-law.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

I move you the adoption of the Committee's report and the adoption of the amendment to the By-Laws. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: Nobles, it is moved and seconded that we adopt the report and adopt the amendment. That means an amendment to Section 254 and under the laws of the Code requires a two-thirds vote. Is there any discussion? All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is carried by a two-thirds vote. The chair awaits your pleasure.

Anybody want to say something about the climate of California? Nobles, be of good cheer. I have another customer. Illustrious Noble Grover Nolte, of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble GROVER C. NOLTE (Afifi Temple): This report is on the resolution introduced by the Representatives of Algeria Temple relative to remission of dues and part of the Hospital assessment. You will find it in the Official Call that was sent you. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

X.

To the Imperial Council:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred the proposed amendment to Section 102, Article XII, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, introduced by the Representatives from Algeria Temple, said amendment being as follows:

> "*Resolved*, That Section 102, Article XII, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:
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> "'Section 102. Each Subordinate Temple shall pay annually to the Imperial Council, in accordance with its membership, the following: For one hundred (100) members or less, fifty dollars ($50); for each member over and above one hundred (100) members, (except those members whose dues, for good cause shown, have been remitted), fifty cents (.50). Said sums shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder. Fifty per cent (50%) shall accompany the annual return of every Temple to the Imperial Recorder. Thirty-five per cent (35%) shall be remitted on or before June 1st, and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) on or before October 1st.'"

The law as it now stands is already liberal with Subordinate Temples in permitting them to take credit for and deduct from their remittances to the Imperial Recorder all unpaid assessments of the preceding year occasioned by deaths and suspensions.

It is now sought by this amendment to grant to Temples the right of wholesale remission of dues, if they wish, without any obligation on their part to pay the fifty cents per capita tax to the Imperial Council. The Temple itself would be the sole judge of what constitutes "good cause" for the remission of dues.

A concrete illustration of the vice to which this would lead might not be amiss. Only last year Medinah Temple remitted all dues of its members. They were enabled to do this by reason of their healthy financial condition.

If this amendment were adopted this Imperial Council would be enforced to forego the collection of its per capita tax from any Temple desiring to take similar action in the future, no matter how abundantly able to pay that Temple might be.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

It is signed by the entire Committee. Imperial Sir, I move you the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: Nobles, this is a negative report. The motion is to adopt the report. Now if you wish to leave the law as it is you will vote in the affirmative, and if you accept the report, which is a negative report, it does not change the law. Are you ready for the question? All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion is carried and Section 102, Article XII, remains as it is.

Noble NOLTE: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XI.

To the Imperial Council:

A similar resolution to the one on which you have just passed has also been submitted to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by the Representatives of Algeria Temple, which resolution reads as follows:

> "*Resolved*, That Section 95, Article XI, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:
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> " 'Section 95. In addition to the above annual dues each Temple shall collect Two Dollars ($2.00) per capita

annually from each of its members, including candidates received during the year, life members, and members reinstated or affiliated, to be paid in advance, for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and no card shall be issued to any member including candidates received during the year and life members, also members reinstated or affiliated, unless this per capita is paid, together with the annual dues required by the Temple. The per capita received from candidates during the year shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder immediately after initiation, reinstatement or affiliation, and the per capita upon the membership shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder by separate check, fifty per cent (50%) thereof upon the making of the annual returns to the Imperial Recorder, but not later than March 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; thirty-five per cent (35%) thereof not later than June 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) not later than October 1st of the year in which the per capita is due. The membership on which this per capita shall be based shall be the membership of the Temple at the end of the fiscal year as reported to the Imperial Recorder, provided that the Temple may take credit for and deduct from its remittance all unpaid assessments of the preceding year occasioned by deaths and suspensions; and provided further that on each member of the Temple whose dues shall have been remitted for good cause the Temple shall be required to remit the sum of one dollar ($1.00) only.'"

The purpose of this resolution is to permit Temples to pay only one dollar as hospital assessments, instead of two dollars as now required, on all Nobles whose dues have been remitted for good cause.

What constitutes good cause in one Temple for the remission of dues might not be sufficient in another.

The collection of no tax can justly be predicated upon a provision of the law so flexible as this.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends that the resolution be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

I move you the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: Nobles, this is another negative report. If you wish the law to remain as it is you will vote in the affirmative. Are there any remarks? All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." Carried.

Noble CLIFFORD H. BRADT (Kismet Temple): Noble Bert Clausin, Secretary of the Tellers, will now make the announcement of the result of the election.

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: Give your attention to the Secretary of the Committee of Tellers, Noble Clausin.

REPORT OF ELECTION TELLERS, JUDGES AND CLERKS

Noble C. BERT CLAUSIN (El Katif Temple): In accordance with Article VI, Section 31 of the By-Laws, a majority vote of the Representatives present and voting is necessary for election. Possible vote 678. Total number of votes cast, 624, (2 blank) making necessary for a choice 313.

The votes were distributed as follows: Noble Fred F. Whitcomb, Tangier Temple, Omaha, received 59 votes; Noble Alfred G. Arvold, El Zagal Temple, Fargo, North Dakota, received 45 votes; and Noble Albert H. Fiebach, Al Koran Temple, Cleveland, Ohio, received 520 votes.

Noble FRED F. WHITCOMB (Tangier Temple): Imperial Sir and Members of the Imperial Council—It is with great pleasure that I appear before you expressing appreciation to my friends who cast their votes for me. I wish to withdraw and make the election of Illustrious Noble Albert Fiebach as Imperial Outer Guard unanimous. I thank you.

Noble ALFRED G. ARVOLD (El Zagal Temple): Nobles and Friends—First, to those who thought that the one speaking to you should be your Imperial Outer Guard, I want to extend my thanks for the many fine sentiments that have been expressed through pen and mind and brain and heart; and I take this opportunity, Imperial Sir, of withdrawing my name and asking that the Imperial Council cast its unanimous ballot for Illustrious Noble Albert H. Fiebach of Al Koran Temple, Cleveland, for the position of Imperial Outer Guard of the greatest Order on earth.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: There has been cast 624 votes, of which Noble Fiebach received 520. I declare Noble Fiebach elected Imperial Outer Guard. Representatives, here is your Imperial Outer Guard.

Noble ALBERT H. FIEBACH (Al Koran Temple): Imperial Potentate and Representatives of this Imperial Council—After being on pins and needles for the past year—since we left San Francisco in fact—and being on tomato juice for the four days I have been in Atlantic City, I want to get this suspense over and say I do accept. And on behalf of Al Koran Temple, the fourth oldest in Shrinedom, and the other five Temples in the State of Ohio who very graciously

gave me their unanimous support, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate MILLS: Will Past Imperial Potentate Freeland Kendrick please come to the microphone?

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK: Imperial Potentate and Nobles, at the request of some of the Imperial Officers and Trustees of the Shriners' Hospitals I have arranged for ten or eleven of the children from the Philadelphia Unit of the Hospital chain to come here for a brief demonstration. We want to show you a few pictures of these children before treatment and then let you see the children as they stand today. It will take us twenty or twenty-five minutes, and we hope that you will all be here at two o'clock to see this demonstration.

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: Give your attention to the Imperial Recorder.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: The chairman of the Committee on George Washington Memorial would like to have the members of the Committee meet him immediately at the rear of the stage—Illustrous Nobles Galbraith, Michaux, Paul, and Martin.

Noble JOHN A. MORISON (Kismet Temple): Imperial Sir, I move that the report of the Committee on Tellers and Election be received and that they receive the thanks of this Imperial Council for the extremely efficient manner in which they performed their duty. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: You have heard the motion as made and seconded. All in favor will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." The motion prevails.

Noble GROVER C. NOLTE (Afifi Temple): Nobles, this report of the Committee is on the first resolution that appears in the Official Call. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XII.

To the Imperial Council:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred the proposed amendment to Section 15, Article IV, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, introduced by Noble Barnett H. Goldstein, Representative from Al Kader Temple, said amendment being as follows:

> "*Be it Resolved*, That Section 15, Article IV, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council be amended and reenacted to read as follows:
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> "'Section 15. Elective representation in the Imperial Council shall be apportioned as follows: Every

Temple shall be entitled to one elective Representative; each Temple of not less than six hundred (600) members shall be entitled to have two elective Representatives; each Temple of not less than one thousand (1,000) members shall be entitled to three elective Representatives; but no Temple shall be allowed more than three Representatives, except as provided for in Sections 19 and 20, of this article. Elective Representatives must be members of the Temple electing them.' "

The purpose of this proposed amendment is to reduce the maximum number of elective Representatives from four to three. The only basis upon which this amendment is sought to be justified is as a measure of economy. Its adoption would in no wise lessen the burden of Subordinate Temples.

Resolutions of similar import were introduced at the last session of this Imperial Council in San Francisco, where they were thoroughly considered and, after due deliberation, rejected.

The present law on this subject has almost become a tradition and your Committee is of the opinion that no useful purpose would be served by the adoption of the amendment, especially in view of the fact that other measures have been recommended to this Imperial Council the adoption of which will achieve the desired result.

The Committee, therefore, recommends that the resolution be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

Illustrious Sir, I move the adoption of the report.

Noble BARNETT H. GOLDSTEIN (Al Kader Temple): As this is quite a controversial matter and I desire to be heard at length, I move you, sir, that this matter be made a special order of business at 2:30 this afternoon so that it may be fully and thoroughly discussed.

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: That motion is in order, to make it a special matter of business at 2:30. It is not debatable. All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The chair rules that the business is now in order. Now, Nobles, we will work better and faster if you pay close attention.

Noble GOLDSTEIN: Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council—I trust I may have the indulgence of the older Representatives to permit me briefly to relate something of the background and history of this resolution. My first contact with this Imperial Council was in 1930 when I attended the session at Toronto. As you know, the expense of this Imperial Council, the major portion of which is the mileage and per diem of approximately 700 Repre-

sentatives, is borne by the imposition of a per capita tax. It is, however, paid directly from the treasury of the respective Temples, depending upon the number of members belonging to each Temple. In 1930 the per capita tax was twenty-five cents. At that time we had more than half a million members in Shrinedom. The then Imperial Potentate, Leo V. Youngworth, reported to the Imperial Council at that session that for three years previous thereto, there had been a steady loss in membership—in 1928 a loss of 6,000, in 1929 a loss of another 6,000, and in 1930 a further loss of 7,000 or a total of 17,000 members during the three years, and that during all of those years, and for each and every one of those years the income derived from the per capita tax was less than the expense of the Imperial Council; and he therefore suggested that one of two courses was inevitable. That was either to reduce the expense or overhead of this Imperial Council to meet the then revenue, or to increase the per capita tax.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and that committee in due course came back with a recommendation that the per capita tax be increased from twenty-five cents to fifty cents per member. Bear in mind that this was in 1930 when the depression was on. Bear in mind that when that report came back the membership was steadily decreasing and it was plain to everyone that the decrease would continue in larger proportions.

As a representative duly elected by the members of Al Kader Temple of Portland, Oregon, some 5,000 members, I felt it my duty to resist the increased taxation when other alternatives were available. There were two alternatives available, as everyone present knew. One was to reduce the mileage and per diem, and the other was to reduce the representation. And I suggested, in opposing the increased taxation, that one of those alternatives be adopted rather than increase the tax with the inevitable result that the members of the respective Temples, whom you are supposed to represent and to forget your personal inclinations, might not be deprived of this additional sum of money that would be taken away from their treasuries.

So far as Al Kader Temple is concerned it meant taking an additional $1,200 from the treasury, and that money was sorely needed, if we desired to retain the membership that we already had.

However, when I suggested the reduction in reprsentation, calling attention to the fact that there was no good business-like, plausible reason for sending four men from each Temple when a lesser number would readily suffice, and thereby save some sixty or seventy thousand dollars per year, what happened? I expected, of course, some opposition, because after all we are human and we sometimes forget the demands of the people who send us to legislate for them and consider only personal inclinations. I anticipated that there might be some opposition from the rank and file. But to my amaze-

ment the opposition came from a member of the Imperial Divan, or one who had been a member of the Imperial Divan, and none other than a Past Imperial Potentate. He arose on the platform and he said in substance, "Why, the very idea of sending less than four members from each Temple who have been coming here year after year and who consider it almost a birthright to come here. Why, I would not think of going back to my dear old State of Texas and tell those forty good fellows who have been coming here year after year from my ten Temples, fellows whom we all love, that they cannot come here any more. Why, the very idea when we have so much money in the treasury that we cannot spend it in having good times. That is what the money is here for. And if the money is not sufficient the boys back home will be glad to send additional money so that we may spend it."

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: Attention, please, and silence.

Noble GOLDSTEIN: Of course a remark like that from a Past Imperial Potentate was received with cheers, and the resolution to increase the tax went over with a whoop.

I returned to my home Temple and reported to them exactly what had transpired and my small part in the deliberations of the Imperial Council; and I regard my successive elections since that time as a mandate from my Temple at least to exercise every effort within my command to resist any further increase in taxation, and to endeavor, if possible—and I realize the difficulties—to reduce the expenditures, the overhead of this Imperial Council.

Then what transpired subsequently? In 1930 we lost 17,000 members; in 1931 we lost. 32,000 members; and last year we lost 43,000 members—or a total of 100,000 in the past three years. And what have we done? During those past three years nothing has been done to reduce the expense, the overhead of this Imperial Council.

Last year at San Francisco, I again renewed my efforts to reduce the representation, calling attention to my full hearted, loyal support and devotion to the efforts of the respective committees of the Imperial Council. I called attention to the fact that they were outstanding men, men of ability, who in effect performed the majority if not the entire work of this Imperial Council; and I said that one "Amen" to their report ought to be sufficient; that two "Amens" were more than enough; that three would certainly be loud enough to be heard by the committees in commendation of their report; but that four members from each Temple would be superfluous and redundant.

And when the resolution that I introduced was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, as Grover Nolte has said, that committee came back with a report that the resolution was

proper in form but it expressed no opinion and no recommendation as to the merits of the resolution and left it to the membership to decide upon the merits of the proposition. And after I had completed my argument along the lines I have followed today and there seemed to be a manifestation of approval among the members and some of the leaders sensed a danger that some of the members might not return, I noticed a scurrying of feet upon the platform, a whispered consultation among the Imperial Officers, and all of a sudden one of the members of the committee requested that the resolution be referred back to the committee to correct a certain word that was either omitted or that was necessary to be added. And not believing there was anything improper in that request I consented that it be so referred, and it was referred back to the committee.

Now listen to what were the after-developments; and I say in all frankness and without intending to slight any of these estimable Nobles on the platform for whom I hold the highest regard and esteem, that what transpired, as reflected and depicted by the printed record, which I took occasion to read in the sober reflection of after days, indicated that there were some of the finest legislative maneuverings that were ever displayed in any body of legislation, and I do not bar the Oregon State Legislature of which I was once a member, or the Grand Lodge of Elks, or the Supreme Council of the Grotto of which I am likewise a member.

When that committee had before it that resolution it kept it for an entire day, notwithstanding that the resolution could have been been corrected there and then, and in the meantime there came up a resolution to reduce the mileage and per diem—rather, the mileage from fifteen cents to ten cents per mile. I do not think there is a single man here that will not truthfully say that fifteen cents is far more than is absolutely necessary to bring us here and return us home. And the resolution was reported back from the committee while it still held my resolution to reduce representation, and it came back there without recommendation as to its merits. And here is what the report reads, and like Al Smith would say, let us look at the record.

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: Nobles, Noble Barnett Goldstein is absolutely sincere. He is entitled to your courteous attention.

Noble GOLDSTEIN: Thank you, sir. (Imperial Assistant Rabban Williams was in the chair.) After the resolution for the reduction in mileage was reported back without recommendation, this is what the Illustrious presiding officer said: "This contains no recommendation. Therefore a motion to accept the report and get it before the convention is in order. It is so moved. All in favor will say 'Aye.' * * * The report is accepted."

Now then Noble J. W. Farley of Abdallah Temple said: "I move you that the amendment be laid on the table." "Imperial Assistant Rabban WILLIAMS: A motion to table is always in order. All in favor of tabling this amendment will say 'Aye.' Those opposed, 'No.' The motion prevails." * * * "The chair awaits your pleasure. Nobles, do you still want to go home?" Talk about going home! They hadn't come back with my resolution. But in any event, without a single word of discussion, (A Voice: "Ride 'em, Cowboy!") the resolution introduced last year to reduce the mileage was killed without any debate. And then what followed?

Then my resolution came back, this time with a definite, positive report that it be killed, just as has been done here today. Well now, the day before it had come back without a recommendation. Now what caused this sudden change? I leave the inference to you. In any event it was definitely assured that the prospect of reducing representation last year was dim, was waning. The attractions of San Francisco were alluring, the boys wanted to go home; the time had come when they wanted to call for their checks. They hardly extended me the courtesy to again speak in behalf of the resolution, and Illustrious Noble Williams then presiding had to quell the disturbance in order to permit me to proceed.

But for fear that there might be some danger that the resolution would go forward, it was necessary to call forth two stalwarts to oppose it. Now mark you what they said last year, bearing in mind that the mileage resolution had already been killed. Noble Lee Thomas, of El Karubah Temple, said: "If you want to cut expenses, cut your mileage, because that is strictly an economic proposition. (Applause.)" Everybody applauded this. That resolution had been killed. There was no danger. Of course he knew it. "But don't destroy the representation in this Imperial Body of men who are trying to serve the Shrine. * * * He has got the wrong pig by the ear." Of course, he ought to know I don't grab pigs any way. (Applause.) I think Lou Chackes will bear me out in this. "He has got the wrong pig by the ear in trying to cut down your representation instead of cutting down the mileage, which is the expensive item in the cost of Imperial meetings. Now you men known that as well as I do." (Applause.)

Of course he knew it. We all knew it. But why didn't you talk about it when the resolution was before you? Why kill it? You had the opportunity. And then that was not sufficient; they called upon that good old Noble, Mike Thomas, and he told us stories. If time would permit I might repeat some of the stories he told. They were very entertaining, but they did not answer my challenge to submit one good, plausible reason why we cannot function just as well with three Representatives as with four.

And then what did Noble Mike Thomas do after he had told a couple of good stories? He says, "Now I am for cutting the mileage." The mileage had been killed a minute before. (Laughter.) "This representation does not affect me either, but I want the world to know that this is the biggest organization of its kind on earth, a big show and not a side show—a three-ring circus. * * *

"Since you are all in good humor I am going to wind up with a little story that will fit everyone of you," and then he said this, "and then I hope you will cut the mileage and leave the representation stand, because a lot of the boys who are Representatives can stand it, so you won't hurt them." Just a moment before the effort to reduce the mileage had been killed.

Now, Nobles, in conclusion I realize I am deluding myself that it is a very simple thing for Nobles who have been coming here year after year and must stand the test of election every year at the hands of their respective Temples to submit to a personal sacrifice that they might be the one excluded next year. But, after all is said and done, wouldn't it be nicer to go back to your home Temples and tell them that you took part in reducing this tremendous overhead? There is no real occasion to send four of us from Al Kader from the Northwest to come here to say "Aye" to the reports of the committees. Three of us certainly ought to be sufficient. Why can't we submit to that personal sacrifice, forget our personal inclinations and consider the interests of Shrinedom. I thank you. (Applause.)

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: Nobles, the chair recognizes Noble Lee Thomas, El Karubah Temple, Shreveport, Louisiana, not Mike Thomas.

Noble LEE E. THOMAS (El Karubah Temple): Imperial Potentate and Nobles—I am not here to indulge your risibilities, or to discuss my good friend, or what the Imperial Council did a year ago, nor to indulge in any personalities or criticism of the committees of this Imperial body. I am here to present for your consideration the real merits of this question and not indulge in a lot of criticism of the Imperial Council officers and the Imperial committees that have served you so faithfully for so many years.

The Imperial Potentate has made a recommendation in his Annual Address received yesterday in which he states emphatically that he, as the Imperial head of this organization, after traveling all over this country recommends a reduction in the mileage expense but does not recommend any reduction in the representation.

I take the same position today that I took a year ago. I was not in the Imperial Council at the time that it considered the question of the mileage. I was busy in a committee. I did not hear it nor did I know what had happened, and I came out and spoke on this proposition of representation.

The basis of representation that we have has been in effect in this Imperial Body for many years—probably thirty or more. The gradual decline in membership will itself affect representation; on the present basis even it has affected some Temples already. It will not affect it in the larger Temples, but in some of the others it has affected their representation already. I know one Temple that had four Representatives five years ago that now has only two. The decline in the Imperial Council membership is not unusual nor is it limited to the Shrine. As Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana last February I gathered the statistics from every State in the Nation, and without exception in the Blue Lodges of this country there have been tremendous losses in membership, and those losses in Blue Lodge membership have their effect on the Shrine and their effect on the Knights Templar and the other bodies that require Masonic Lodge membership as a prerequisite. And that is true of all other fraternal organizations. You know that as well as I. The Elks have suffered enormously. The Knights of Columbus have suffered tremendously. The Royal Arch has suffered. The Knights of Pythias, the Woodmen of the World, and all fraternal organizations have suffered a tremendous decline in their membership due to the general conditions with which you are as familiar as I am.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): May I include B'nai B'rith?

Noble THOMAS: My good friend over there, who likewise does not take pigs by the ears, says B'nai B'rith is to be included in the heavy decline in membership. This is on account of conditions.

Now why change your basis of representation because of the fact that the membership has declined? We have got more membership, larger than we had thirty years ago, when the basis was established. We did not have but 150,000 members in those days. But now because we have suffered some decline in membership, which itself is going to affect your representation, why should you change the basis and reduce it twenty-five per cent or more?

I believe in the reduction of the mileage as the correct proposition, and I submitted an amendment yesterday which I think is fair. I believe that ten cents would be too much reduction. I believe that twelve cents would be a fair compromise or adjustment. That is to be considered when that question comes up, but I am opposed to changing your basis of representation in this Imperial Body which has been in effect thirty years simply because you have lost some members. It is not going to improve your condition. This Imperial Council is not busted by a long shot. The report of the Treasurer shows we have about $380,000 available. We lost heavily last year because the cost of meeting in San Francisco was as much as Toronto and Cleveland both put together, on account of the tremendously long distances to travel to reach the place. If you hold it any-

where near the central part of the country this year, we will show an increase in our revenue, even if we lose 50,000 members. The Imperial Council is able to pay its Representatives, amply so.

Why go back to last year? We had a full and free discussion on that proposition right here on the floor in Frisco. You boys all heard it, and it was defeated then. It takes a two-thirds vote to repeal your laws or amend them. I am unalterably opposed to cutting down representation in this Imperial Body.

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: Nobles, yesterday it was voted to hold the Memorial exercises and to have the report of the Committee on Necrology at two o'clock. It was made a special order of business. We find that we have to accommodate the Chanters who are to give a broadcast. Therefore, will some Noble make a motion that the Memorial exercises and the report of the Necrology Committee be held at 1:45?

Noble LOUIS DONNATIN (Mecca Temple): I so move.

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: All in favor will please say "Aye." It is so ordered.

Now, Nobles, we have a busy afternoon. We will suspend and return promptly at 1:45. The business of the Convention is suspended. (12:15 P. M.)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1933

Afternoon Session

IMPERIAL Potentate MILLS: (1:50 P. M.). The Imperial Council will come to order. I am going to ask you to be very quiet until the report of the Necrology Committee is finished. The report of the Necrology Committee. Illustrious Noble Horace Fox.

"The Winds Are All Hushed"—Aladdin Temple Chanters.

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL (in the chair): Nobles, this is not only one of the tenderest but one of the sweetest parts of our ceremonies, when we pause a while in our serious deliberations to remember those whom we have loved and lost a while. I am going to ask you to attend the report of the chairman of the Committee on Necrology, Noble Fox.

Noble HORACE M. FOX (Kazim Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

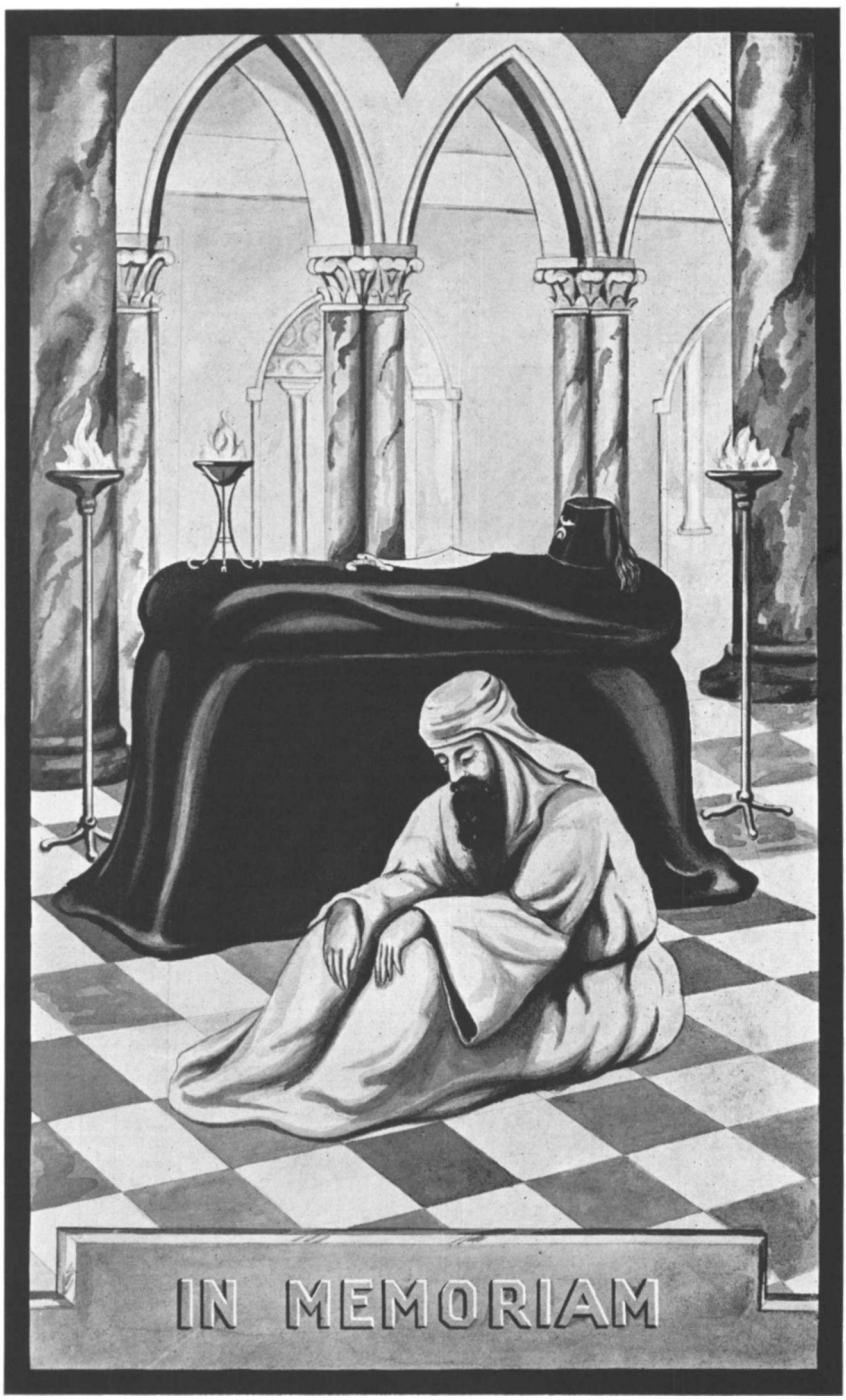
To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives to the Fifty-ninth Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

Again your Committee approaches the task of endeavoring to render to this Imperial Council a report and tribute to its illustrious dead, with a complete realization of its inability to adequately discharge this duty.

In the selection of the names which your Committee has reported, it has been governed by and relied on the wishes and advices of the respective Temples, confident in the belief that one's own neighbors are the best judges of his worth. No one can say, no one would care or dare to say, which one of these had more perfectly fulfilled his obligations or more completely realized his opportunities towards the advancement of his Order or the betterment of his fellowman. At present, their records and achievements are of the too immediate past to afford us an adequate perspective by which to judge or even estimate their relative importance. Suffice it to say, that we know that they merited and received election to our Order; that by their lives they justified the faith their Temples had reposed in them, and that their names are deemed worthy by their Temples to be included among the records of our illustrious and distinguished dead.

When this or any similar committee approaches the sad but pleasurable privilege of endeavoring to pay tribute to their departed brethren, it is conscious both of the futility and inadequacy of words, and of its sad, sweet privilege.

"A flower is fairest when 'tis budding new
And hope is brightest when it dawns from tears;
The rose is sweetest washed with morning dew,
And love is loveliest when embalmed in tears."


IN MEMORIAM

Far deeper and more important than their public and Masonic record are the myriad deeds of duty or of kindness done, which live only in the hidden waves of happiness and contentment which their lives unloosed. Words can but inadequately describe what flowed below the surface of their lives.

"Thought is deeper than all speech,
Feeling deeper than all thought,
Soul to soul can never teach
What unto itself was taught."

And so your Committee recognizes that the limits of its opportunity are best circumscribed by the mere recital of their names.

RALPH OSBORN, Life Member, Abou Saad Temple.
WILLIAM B. GROSS, Honorary Life Member, Past Treasurer and Past Recorder, Al Bahr Temple.
WILLIAM DAVIE DEEBLE, Al Bahr Temple.
DAVID W. CROSLAND, Past Imperial Potentate, Alcazar Temple.
THOMAS BURCHINAL MILLER, Past Potentate, Algeria Temple.
ARCHIBALD W. MAHON, Past Potentate and Recorder, Algeria Temple.
EDWARD N. STRONG, Past Potentate, Al Kader Temple.
M. C. GEORGE, Al Kader Temple.
WILLIAM PARKER, Past Imperial Representative, Al Kader Temple.
J. WILL JOHNSON, Al Kaly Temple.
CHARLES W. LEE, Past Potentate, Al Kaly Temple.
EARL RAYMOND SANDELL, High Priest and Prophet, Al Kaly Temple.
FREDERICK W. ADAMS, Past Potentate, Anah Temple.
ELMER ELLINGTON BRADLEY, Past Potentate, Ansar Temple.
DANIEL E. GARRETT, Arabia Temple.
THOMAS S. HANDLEY, Past Potentate, Ararat Temple.
JOHN Q. WATKINS, Past Potentate, Ararat Temple.
J. D. BLOCH, Past Potentate, Abba Temple.
ALEXANDER I. RIEDLING, Past Potentate, Ballut Abyad Temple.
SAMUEL HALL HUNT, Past Potentate, Damascus Temple.
JOHN J. NIERLING, Past Potentate, El Zagal Temple.
EDWARD A. TORRANCE, Past Potentate, Hadi Temple.
ALEXANDER M. DOLLAR, Islam Temple.
WILLIAM CROCKER, Past Potentate, Islam Temple.
GEORGE MCCANN, Past Potentate, Kalurah Temple.
AMOS M. JOHNSON, Past Imperial Representative, Kalurah Temple.
HARRY C. WALKER, Kalurah Temple.
THOMAS ESSERY, Past Potentate, Karnak Temple.
WILLIS R. WHICHARD, Recorder, Khedive Temple.
ELMER A. KELL, Past Potentate, Korein Temple.
NATHANIEL R. WATSON, Korein Temple.
WILLIAM N. SCOTT, Korein Temple.
JAMES EDWIN PEARSON, JR., Chief Rabban, Kosair Temple.
NORMAN E. SHAW, Recorder, Luxor Temple.
JOHN B. ORR, Past Potentate, Mahi Temple.
SYLVESTER LEE LA MAR, Midian Temple.
W. W. GAMMAGE, Past Potentate, Mocha Temple,

ROBERT LEE MORTON, Past Potentate, Moolah Temple.
FRANCIS H. SPARROW, Moslah Temple.
CHARLES H. HEATON, Past Potentate and Emeritus Recorder, Mount Sinai Temple.
JAMES WINSTON IVEY, Past Potentate, Omar Temple.
HORACE S. VAN VOAST, Past Potentate, Oriental Temple.
EDWARD YEAGER, Recorder, Rajah Temple.
THEODORE C. AUMAN, SR., Treasurer, Rajah Temple.
NORMAN C. STEVENS, Past Potentate, Sphinx Temple.
THEODORE W. SIEMON, Emeritus Member Imperial Council, Syria Temple.
HARRY E. MACLAIN, Imperial Representative, Syria Temple. Temple.
EDWARD SAMUEL KEEFER, Past Potentate, Syria Temple.
CHARLES E. MILLER, Past Potentate, Tigris Temple.
JAMES B. LEEDOM, Past Potentate, Tripoli Temple.
WILLIAM NEWTON CHENEY, Past Potentate, Wahabi Temple.
EDWIN AUGUSTUS BATTE, Treasurer, Wahabi Temple.
GEORGE E. ARGARD, Recorder, Yaarab Temple.
REUBEN B. WATTS, Past Potentate, Zamora Temple.
WALKER S. SCOTT, Past Potentate, Zamora Temple.
FREDERICK NICHOLAS GOOSMAN, Past Potentate and Recorder, Zenobia Temple.
FRANK J. WELDELE, Zorah Temple.
C. O. OSBORNE, Rizpah Temple.

There is, however, one departed Noble to whom we feel personal and individual tribute should be made, and in this conclusion we rest assured that, could they speak, all those whose names we have read would grant full accord.

During the year 1933, this Imperial Council lost Past Imperial Potentate David W. Crosland of Alcazar Temple, Montgomery, Alabama. We are all familiar with his outstanding achievements in Masonry, and in our Order of the Mystic Shrine, and most of us recall the honor that we felt we had conferred, not alone upon him, but upon our Order in his election as Imperial Potentate at Philadelphia six years ago. Dave Crosland was an unpretentious man, without ostentation or self-conceit, and was an example of inherent excellence and true worth. God gave him a noble soul and a kindly heart, with firm convictions of duty and a sublime faith which illumined his life with peace and beauty. Gentleness and wide sympathy were inherent in his nature, and his absence of self-esteem, coupled with his strength of character, gave him a distinct and individual charm. He was broad-minded and had that most valued trait of charity, charity in his opinion and of the opinion of others. His life was clean, because his heart was pure.

"He spoke no evil; no, nor listened to it."

As you have listened to the reading of the names of these distinguished dead, each heart has uttered, whether articulate or not, its own particular and enduring tribute as to it seems best; and now on behalf of the Imperial Council and for the record, your Committee merely adds:

May they rest in peace and happiness within that bourne so well and richly earned, and may we profit by the heritage they left to us. We honor ourselves in honoring them, for 'tis an honorable and wor-

thy thing to shed a tear and place a wreath upon the altar of our dead.

Respectfully,

HORACE M. FOX, *Chairman*,
LOUIS A. CORNELIUS,
J. TOM FIELD,
STANTON A. BRUNER,
MCLIN J. CARTER,
G. S. L. RETALLACH,
Committee.

Imperial Sir, the report is signed by the entire committee, and I move its adoption. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: It is moved that this report of the Committee on Necrology be adopted. As many as favor that resolution will please rise. The motion is unanimously adopted.

"When Shall We Meet Again"—Aladdin Temple Chanters.

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK: Imperial Potentate and Nobles—A wave of sadness passed over the Nobility of North America last February when the sudden and sad news of the death of Past Imperial Potentate David W. Crosland was received. It seemed as though with a wave of his hand he said farewell to his loved ones and his many friends. A widow mourns the loss of a beloved husband; two fine young men have lost the influence of a splendid father; and we have lost one of the shining lights of our great Order. Heaven is richer and we are poorer, and I move you, Imperial Sir, that a committee of three be appointed to send a suitable resolution to Mrs. Crosland, the widow of our beloved Past Imperial Potentate David W. Crosland. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: It has been moved and seconded that a committee of three be appointed to send suitable resolutions to Mrs. Crosland. As many as favor the motion will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." The ayes have it unanimously, and it is so ordered.

The chair appoints on that committee Past Imperial Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick, the present Imperial Potentate, Earl C. Mills, and the Imperial Chief Rabban, Dana S. Williams.

Hella Temple Quartette then sang "We Are Going Down the Valley" and "Crossing the Bar."

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Noble Kendrick made an announcement to you this morning concerning a demonstration by the Philadelphia Unit of the Crippled Children's Hospitals, and they will now come to the stage. You will be given an opportunity to see the splendid and sweet work that has been done. Bring in the children.

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK: Nobles, first I have the pleasure and the very great honor of presenting to you Dr. John Royal Moore, Chief Surgeon of the Philadelphia Unit of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and Professor of Orthopedic Surgery of Temple University in Philadelphia. Dr. Moore. (Applause.) Dr. Moore has some slides and pictures that he will show you, and then as he comes to the picture of the child who is in this group we will let the child which is fully restored and cured appear before you and ask you to be the judges of what has been accomplished.

Doctor JOHN ROYAL MOORE, Chief Surgeon, Philadelphia Unit, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, then presented a number of slides illustrating some of the work done in the units of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. In a number of the cases which he described and illustrated by these slides, the little patients were present and were presented to the Nobility. These bright faced little children, fully restored to health and strength, created a great deal of enthusiasm as they were presented. Dr. Moore's remarks were very interesting and instructive and occupied probably fifteen minutes.

Past Imperial Potentate KENDRICK: Nobles, the Superintendent of our hospital, Miss Grace Bratton. (Applause.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The Imperial Council will please come to order and we will proceed with our business.

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS (resuming the chair): Nobles, we will continue to give our attention to the matter that was before the house at the time of adjournment. Any further remarks? The chair recognizes Past Imperial Potentate Frank C. Jones.

Past Imperial Potentate JONES: Nobles, Representative Noble Goldstein from Al Kader Temple in the course of his debate on the pending question, while he did not mention my name, said that the Past Imperial Potentate from Texas had said certain things. I regret exceedingly that he has the impression that my good friends on the platform, whether on a committee or not, are trying to use tactics of political conventions. These men, Imperial Officers in the line and the Past Imperial Potentates, I think most of you know need no defense on my part. But I feel that as long as they live, they are living to serve you, the Imperial Council, the Crippled Children's Hospitals and this Order. (Applause.)

I may differ with you on questions before the Imperial Council, but I will never have a cause so weak; I will never have a case so hopeless to present to you that I will insinuate anything about the membership of this body or any committee in it. (Applause.)

Now, briefly, last year practically the entire time, so far as I and the faithful Nobles on my Committee on Grievarances and Appeals are concerned, was taken up in considering serious and important matters referred to that committee with which you are familiar. I hardly knew what you Nobles had done until I returned to Texas and read the Proceedings. We were trying to solve a problem to save you from trouble and serve a great Temple, and in addition, to serve this Order. You settled the question and settled it right, because all parties are satisfied.

So far as the present question is concerned and my connection with it, Nobles, it is simply this. One of my recommendations, if you will read it, in 1929 at Los Angeles, and I was going out of office, dealt with the fact that we were going in the red; that we must have more money for this Imperial Council or you must cut down the amount of expenditures; and I recommended that we increase the per capita tax from twenty-five to fifty cents. The time was so short that it went over until the meeting at Toronto, and at Toronto you increased that per capita from twenty-five to fifty cents. The remarks I made at that time were to the effect, that I thought it was wise. I thought it was necessary, and that so far as I was concerned I was in favor of keeping the representation of this Imperial Council as it had been and making the per capita fifty cents instead of twenty-five. And you agreed with me, and that was the action of this body. (Applause.)

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: Any further discussion? The chair recognizes Lou Chackes, Ainad Temple, East St. Louis.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives to this Imperial Council—For the enlightenment—I might say Israelightenment of the Nobility, my heredity prompts me to give you figures as to what might result from the legislation that is proposed, and with which I am not in accord. Under our present set-up we have 678 Representatives—18 Ad Vitam members, 38 Emeritus members, 13 Representatives at Large, 5 Permanent Representatives, and 7 Honorary members, making a total of 84 which we might say are always with us.

There is nothing of which to be afraid or of which to be ashamed. I am for them every one, even though some of them apologize for what they did in the past. In fact, listening to some of the dismal reports I am afraid that our future is behind us.

In our division of Temples we have six Temples which have a membership of 600 or less; 19 with a membership between 600 and 999; and 134 with a membership over 1,000.

The resolution presented by the Representative from Al Kader—another bright man—(Laughter) would result as follows, to-wit, or

I might say two and a half wit: We have 84 perennials. Six Temples would then have one Representative; 19 Temples would be entitled to two Representatives; and 134 would be entitled to three Representatives, which would then make a total of 522. I am not in favor of that much of a cut.

Here is a suggestion that I have worked out—I make the suggestion so that it may bear fruit if you think it is worth while to plant the seed. If we carried the present suggestion one step further so that every Temple that has a membership of 2,000 or more would be entitled to 4 Representatives, then we would have a different situation, because we have 54 Temples which have a membership between 1,000 and 1,999, and 80 Temples whose membership is over 2,000. The set-up then would be the 84 tried and true, and we would have six Temples who would only have one Representative, 19 Temples with two Representatives, 54 Temples with three Representatives and 80 Temples with four Representatives, which would then make a total of 602 Representatives, or a cut of 10 per cent, which would not be so bad. So if we are going to have any cut you might consider that. I am opposed to the present resolution and offer that suggestion.

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: Any further remarks? (Calls for the question). Nobles, bear in mind this is a negative report from the committee. "The Committee therefore recommends that the resolution be not adopted." If you wish the law to remain as it is you will vote in the affirmative. Are you ready for the question? All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it and the report is accepted. The chair awaits your pleasure.

Nobles, give your attention to the Imperial Recorder.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate and Nobles of the Imperial Council—Illustrious Noble Scott Ennis of Islam Temple offers the following resolution:

Resolved, That Section 18, Article IV, of the By-Laws be amended by adding after the word "Session" in the last line thereof the following:

"Provided, however, that should any regularly elected Representative of the Imperial Council be unable to attend the Imperial Session for any of the above reasons or for any reason, and the time within which to call said election shall have passed, the Potentate is authorized to appoint a Representative and thereupon shall immediately notify the Imperial Recorder by letter or wire of such appointment, provided such appointment is made previous to the opening session of the Imperial Council for the current year."

As you will notice, this deals with the subject of Representatives, and is an effort to provide some means of selection of Representatives to succeed others who may at the last moment find themselves unable to attend the sessions of the Imperial Council.

I move you, sir, that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: There being no objection, it is so ordered.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: A resolution has been offered by Illustrious Noble Lee E. Thomas of El Karubah Temple on behalf of the Finance Committee. It deals with the amendment of Article VII, Section 43, and refers to the Imperial Recorder's office.

He shall collect and receive all resources of the Imperial Council and pay the same over to the Imperial Treasurer within five days after receipt and collection, provided the same be not less than One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

If you will recall, the section now provides that when the Imperial Recorder shall receive as much as $1,000 he shall remit it to the Imperial Treasurer. This changes the limit and makes it five days. It is almost impossible for us to comply with the present provision, because we get large remittances sometimes from the larger Temples. When Temples with several thousand members remit their Hospital assessment or per capita tax it is very greatly in excess of the $1,000 limit which we are expected to observe. It is simply an effort to make this section of the Code workable.

I move you, sir, that this amendment be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: There being no objection it is so referred.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Sir, Illustrious Noble Thomas P. Bradley, of Aad Temple, was not in the room when his report was submitted this morning. The report was made by another member of his committee, but he would like to make a statement.

Noble THOMAS P. BRADLEY (Aad Temple): Imperial Potentate and Members of this Imperial Council—Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters wants you to know of the good feeling that now prevails in the State of Wisconsin, and I ask you, Imperial Sir, to recognize Representative Adolf Hafner, immediate Past Potentate of Tripoli Temple.

Noble ADOLF HAFNER (Tripoli Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives of the Imperial Council—I was in fact sorry that I did not get the opportunity this morning to second the motion of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters in granting a charter to Zor Temple, for by so doing I would be voicing the sentiment of Tripoli Temple. We are proud of our healthy, growing baby, and I

assure you that Tripoli Temple and Zor Temple will co-operate to the fullest extent in helping further Shrinedom in Wisconsin. And I know that it will be instrumental in helping bring the Shrine to the Shriner and the Shriner to the Shrine. Thank you. (Applause.)

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: The chair presents Noble Julius Heil of Tripoli Temple. (Applause.)

Noble JULIUS P. HEIL (Tripoli Temple): Illustrious Potentate and Nobles of this Imperial Council—I have just one wish in my heart, and that is that all of you join me in wishing this new baby of Tripoli and Wisconsin success for all time. Thank you. (Applause.)

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): As I now understand it, the Temple at Madison is Zor, but the folks at Milwaukee are not—

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: Sore. Give your attention to the Imperial Recorder.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Sir and Nobles—I have the following telegram from Santa Ana, California:

Telegram of remembrance received with profound gratitude. Deeply regret necessary absence. Es Selamu Aleikum.

HENRY C. AKIN,
Past Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: I will state that a telegram has already been sent to Past Imperial Potentate Henry C. Akin.

Nobles, you will give your attention to the report of the Committee on George Washington Memorial, Noble King of Afifi.

Noble E. B. KING (Afifi Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL

To the Imperial Council Officers and Representatives:

The Imperial Council has watched with a great deal of interest the development and progress of this fraternal activity. The Memorial Association possibly brings together more distinguished Masons than any single annual gathering in this country. Several members of our committee have had the pleasure of visiting the Memorial during the year. We are gratified at its progress and we are most happy to commend its purpose, and we bespeak for the enterprise our continued interest and approval. The Committee hopes that our Nobility will avail themselves of any opportunity that may be afforded them to visit this Memorial and in consequence learn more of the spirit and purposes of this great constructive fraternal movement, designed to keep alive and cherish the Masonic life and character of the Father of our Country.

E. B. KING, *Chairman,*
J. N. GALBRAITH, JR.,
G. A. PAUL,
D. W. MICHAUX,
J. HOWARD MARTIN.

Imperial Sir, I move its adoption. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: It is moved and seconded that this report be adopted. All in favor will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Adopted.

Nobles, you will give your attention to Noble George Olendorf, who will give the report of the Committee on Railroad Rates and Equipment.

Noble GEORGE F. OLENDORF (Abou Ben Adhem Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RAILROAD RATES AND EQUIPMENT

To the Imperial Potentate and Nobles, Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

Your Committee on Railroad Rates and Equipment begs to report as follows:

Immediately after appointment we went into action. Under date of March 31st, we wrote the first letter to the Central Passenger Association and the Trunk Line Association, requesting a reduction in rate for the annual session in Atlantic City, July 9-14. A copy of this letter was sent to the Potentates of all the Temples.

Various letters were written by the members of the committee to Passenger Agents and other parties which might have influence to secure what we considered an equable rate.

On April 25th we were advised we had been granted a rate of a fare and one-third for the round trip.

The committee under date of April 25th informed the Central Passenger Association and the Trunk Line Association that the rate was not satisfactory and we requested that a rate of a fare plus twenty-five cents be granted. Copy of this letter was also forwarded to all of the Potentates.

Under date of May 4th we received a letter from the Passenger Association informing us that a fare and one-third was all that we could expect, and this rate applied to this session.

It is the opinion of the committee that the Shrine has been discriminated against, as the American Legion, other similar organizations, the National Road Builders' Association which held its meeting in Detroit, the National Bowlers Association which held their session in Columbus, received a rate of one fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip. Your committee called attention to these rates, but it did not have the desired effect.

Copies of all correspondence between the committee and the Passenger Associations were forwarded to all of the Potentates, thereby keeping every Temple fully advised as to what was transpiring.

Your committee feels confident if they had gotten into the proposition earlier, they would have been able to secure a better rate, and we feel sure that if the matter is taken in hand early, we will receive a rate for the next Imperial Session to which the Shrine is entitled, however, the committee feels that their efforts were re-

warded to a certain extent by securing the reduction from a fare and one-half to a fare and one-third.

The committee thanks the Potentates, chairmen of transportation committees and other Nobles assisting us in various ways.

GEORGE F. OLENDORF,
JOHN N. SEBRELL,
JAMES C. BURGER,
A. A. D. RAHN,
WALTER D. CLINE.

I recommend the adoption of the report. (Seconded.)

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: It is moved and seconded this report be adopted. Any remarks? All in favor will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Adopted.

Nobles, you will give your attention to the chairman of the Committee on Time and Place, Noble Mike Thomas of Dallas, Texas.

Noble MIKE H. THOMAS (Hella Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

Illustrious Imperial Potentate and Nobles of the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Time and Place desire to report that we have decided to accept the more than kind and generous invitation of Minneapolis and have set the date for June 19, 20 and 21, 1934.

Respectfully submitted,

MIKE H. THOMAS,
Chairman,
GEORGE S. MEREDITH,
ARTHUR W. MILNE,
FRANK J. HERMAN,
LOUIS CHACKES.

Imperial Potentate, I move the adoption of the report of the Committee. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: It is moved and seconded that this report of the Committee on Time and Place be adopted. Any remarks? All in favor will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Adopted.

The chair recognizes Potentate Ray Butts, of Zuhrah Temple.

Noble RAY G. BUTTS (Zuhrah Temple): Imperial Sir and Members of the Imperial Council Session—On behalf of Zuhrah Temple and from the bottom of my heart I wish to thank you for accepting the invitation for the next Imperial Council Session to meet in the beautiful city of Minneapolis "out where the West begins." And I want to assure you of a very royal welcome by over half a million citizens of Minneapolis who will welcome you not for what you have but for what you are. (Applause.) We have brought the

Mayor of Minneapolis with us and I would like to have him recognized.

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: Nobles, His Honor, the Mayor.

Noble A. G. BAINBRIDGE (Zuhrah Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles—I speak for all the people of Minneapolis when I say to you that we are honored and we are pleased and we are flattered to have this convention in Minneapolis Now I cannot offer you the proverbial key to the city because when they elected me Mayor I threw the damn thing away. But I just want to say to you that we will do our best to show you a good time. You have seen hospitality in the South and the East and the West, and I will venture to say that this Norwegian hospitality will "out-hospital" all the rest of them. (Laughter.) So let that be a warning to you boys. I will be glad to see you when you come and I will promise you that we will keep the town open, and we will try to make you happy. We have 10,000 lakes—of fresh water. Right over the line Earl Mills has plenty of corn. So if you do not have a good time it is your own fault. Thank you. (Applause.)

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: Nobles, the Bible without St. Paul would be like Minneapolis without St. Paul. The Potentate of Osman, Illustrious Potentate Sweitzer.

Noble J. RUSSELL SWEITZER (Osman Temple): Nobles of the Imperial Council—Some one said years and years ago "Across the Alps lies Italy." So, too, across the river lies St. Paul. Prior to the election of "Buzz" Bainbridge the meeting of this 10,000 lakes of pure water with the corn of Iowa was in St. Paul. When "Buzz" was sworn in on July 3, nine o'clock was the closing time in Minneapolis. We fear from now on for the future of the business interests of St. Paul. But, nevertheless, as Potentate of Osman Temple we want to welcome you to St. Paul when you come to Minneapolis. The Swedes are in Minneapolis, but come over to St. Paul and I can promise you, Nobles, that when you meet a blonde Swede you will know that nothing but the purest of Nordic blood flows in her veins. We can also promise you the best of entertainment, as no doubt many of you have found out, in the Oasis of Osman. We will welcome you to Minnesota and its 10,000 lakes. We hope you will come to this Imperial Council meeting and spend a lot of time with us, and we will do our best to show you that Osman and Zuhrah will co-operate 100 per cent to welcome you. Thank you. (Applause.)

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: Nobles, I present the Potentate of Aad Temple, Duluth, Illustrious Potentate Egge.

Noble ARTHUR L. EGGE (Aad Temple): Imperial Potentate and Representatives, inasmuch as the Imperial Council is to meet at Minneapolis, Minnesota, in its next convention, I wish to take this oppor-

tunity of inviting you to come through the gateway to the great Northwest, which is Duluth, Minnesota, the home of Aad Temple. We want to offer to the Heavenly Twins of Minneapolis and St. Paul the undivided support of the entire Nobility of northern Minnesota and particularly of Aad Temple of Duluth. I thank you. (Applause.)

Imperial Second Ceremonial Master ANDREW A. D. RAHN (Zuhrah Temple): Imperial Sir and Delegates to this Convention, you have heard that we are united—Zuhrah, Osman and Aad. So to complete this picture and show that every Noble attending the convention at Minneapolis will be fully assured of protection, whether he is in the Oasis of Osman or Aad or Zuhrah, I will read to you a telegram from Noble Olson, Governor of Minnesota. While he does not say in this telegram what his intentions are, I can assure you that those who stray away from the beaten paths for a little visit up into the northern part of Minnesota for recreation will find the Minnesota State Police giving them every attention and guiding them on their way to whatever destination or fishing point they may want to visit.

Noble Olson, Governor of Minnesota, is a member of Zuhrah Temple, and this telegram should have been read by His Honor, the Mayor of Minneapolis. So I will read it for him:

As Governor of Minnesota I cordially invite Shriners to hold their annual convention in Minneapolis in 1934. I join with the various civic organizations of Minneapolis in extending this invitation. You may assure the convention that Minnesota offers every facility for making the 1934 Convention most pleasant and successful. Our people will be honored in the selection of Minneapolis as the next convention city, and a cordial welcome awaits your membership.

GOVERNOR FLOYD B. OLSON.

I thank you.

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: Nobles, give your attention to Noble Johnson of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON (Ben Ali Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XIII.

To the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, to whom has been referred the decisions of the Imperial Potentate, approve all of the decisions from 1 to 13, inclusive.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

I move you the adoption of the report and the approval of the decisions. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: You have heard the report as read. Any remarks? All in favor of the adoption will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Adopted.

Noble JOHNSON: (Reading the first two paragraphs of the report.) This is the section that permits the Potentate to appoint an alternate in case something happens that the regularly elected Representative can not attend the Imperial Council meeting. Do you want me to read the section in full? (Cries of "No.") I move you the adoption of the report and the adoption of the amendment. (Motion seconded.)

Following is the complete report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XIV.

To the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a resolution amending Section 18 of Article IV, by adding thereto the following language:

> "Provided, however, that should any regularly elected Representative of the Imperial Council be unable to attend the Imperial Session for any of the above reasons or for any reason, and the time within which to call said election shall have passed, the Potentate is authorized to appoint a Representative and thereupon shall immediately notify the Imperial Recorder by letter or wire of such appointment, provided, such appointment is made previous to the opening session of the Imperial Council for the current year."

so that the section when amended shall read as follows:

> "Sec. 18. Any Representative of the Imperial Council who shall remove and reside permanently out of its jurisdiction, or be suspended or expelled by a Subordinate Temple or found guilty of a felony, or criminal offense involving moral turpitude, or be adjudged mentally, or become physically incompetent, shall thereby forfeit his office and it shall thereby become vacant. If such a vacancy shall occur from any of these causes, or by the resignation of one or more Representatives after being elected, a session of the Temple shall be called and the successor Representative, or Representatives, elected in accordance with Article XXIV of the Code, and notice of the election of such Representative or Representatives, shall be forthwith sent to the Imperial Recorder, under the seal of the Temple; provided, however, that no such notice of election shall be recognized unless received at

the office of the Imperial Recorder at least ten days prior to the commencement of the Imperial Council Session. Provided, however, that should any regularly elected Representative of the Imperial Council be unable to attend the Imperial Session for any of the above reasons or for any reason, and the time within which to call said election shall have passed, the Potentate is authorized to appoint a Representative and thereupon shall immediately notify the Imperial Recorder by letter or wire of such appointment, provided such appointment is made previous to the opening session of the Imperial Council for the current year."

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws believe that this is a wise provision inasmuch as circumstances may arise which would preclude a regularly elected Representative from attending the meeting of the Imperial Council and under such circumstances the Temple should not be deprived of its representation.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: Nobles, the motion is on the adoption of the report and the adoption of the amendment. Are there any remarks? This requires a two-thirds vote. All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The amendment is adopted.

Noble JOHNSON: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XV.

To the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, the agreement between Yaarab Temple and Alhambra Temple, wherein the two Temples located in different states are taking advantage of Section 219, and by agreement Alhambra Temple is enjoying concurrent jurisdiction across the State line in the State of Georgia.

Your Committee finds that Paragraphs 2, 3 and 5, of said contract are in violation of the Imperial Code. It, therefore, recommends that Paragraph 2 be amended to read as follows:

"Before any candidate from said territory can be elected to membership by Alhambra Temple, notice of his application must be given to Yaarab Temple."

It further recommends that Paragraph 3 be amended to read as follows:

"Alhambra Temple shall pay to Yaarab Temple 50 per cent of the initiation fees obtained from any such

candidates and Alhambra Temple shall pay all fees, dues and assessments required to be paid by the Imperial Council."

It further recommends that Paragraph 5 be amended to read:

"This agreement may be cancelled by either party hereto upon ninety (90) days' notice to the other and with the approval of the Imperial Council."

We find that the contract has been duly executed by Yaarab Temple and Alhambra Temple. The Committee, therefore, recommends that amended contracts be executed in accordance with our recommendation and that upon the execution of such amended contract, the agreement shall be in full force and effect.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

I move you the adoption of the report.

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: Does it receive a second? (Motion seconded.) It is moved and seconded that this report be adopted. Any remarks? All in favor will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." The motion prevails.

Noble JOHNSON: (Reading the first paragraph of the report.) And then follows the jurisdictional lines of the Temples in Georgia and Tennessee.

Following is the complete report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XVI.

To the Imperial Council:

In order to comply with Article XXXVI of the Code, and to make effective that certain Agreement made between Yaarab Temple and Alhambra Temple, wherein Alhambra Temple shall have concurrent jurisdiction with Yaarab Temple in the counties of Dade, Walker and Catoosa in the State of Georgia, your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws recommends that Article XXXVI of the Code be amended to read as follows:

TEMPLES IN GEORGIA

Yaarab Temple.

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties in Georgia: Bartow, Banks, Barrow, Clark, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Carroll, Campbell, Chattoga, Douglas, DeKalb, Dawson, Elbert, Fannin, Floyd, Forsyth, Franklin, Fulton, Fayette, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Gordon, Hall, Hart, Haralson, Henry, Heard, Habersham, Jackson, Lincoln, Lumpkin, Murray, Madison, Milton, Morgan, Newton, Oco-

nee, Oglethorpe, Paulding, Polk, Pickens, Rockdale, Rabun, Stephens, Spaulding, Troup, Towns, Union, White, Whitefield, Walton, Wilkes.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple at Chattanooga, Tennessee, in the counties of Catoosa, Dade and Walker, in conformity with that certain agreement made and entered into between Yaarab Temple and Alhambra Temple.

TEMPLES IN TENNESSEE

Alhambra Temple.

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Louden, Monroe, Polk and all territory lying west of said counties at present coming within the jurisdiction of Alhambra Temple.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Yaarab Temple at Atlanta, Georgia, over the counties of Catoosa, Dade and Walker, in the State of Georgia, in accordance with that certain agreement entered into between Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia, and Alhambra Temple.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

I move you the adoption of the report and the adoption of the amendment.

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: Does it receive a second? (Motion seconded.) Nobles, this is the adoption of the report and the adoption of the amendment, requiring a two-thirds vote. Any discussion? All in favor will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." The report is adopted and the By-Laws are amended by a two-thirds vote.

Give your attention to Noble Arthur H. Brown of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble ARTHUR H. BROWN (Al Bedoo Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XVII.

To the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a resolution introduced by Potentate and Representative Caldwell of Ansar Temple, to amend Section 37, Article VII of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council.

The only new matter suggested by the resolution reads as follows:

> "That an allowance for private secretary to the Imperial Potentate be authorized and that his salary and traveling expenses shall not exceed Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2,500) per year."

The new matter involves allowances to the Imperial Potentate for secretarial expense.

As the new matter offered by this resolution involves the compensation of employes and not elective officers of the Imperial Council, it has no place in the basic law and should be determined and fixed annually by the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

We, therefore, recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: Nobles, the chair presents General Richings J. Shand, Ansar Temple.

Noble RICHINGS J. SHAND (Ansar Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles—It is not my intention to take two hours of your time as I did in California and receive the wonderful vote on the revision which I got at that time. Ansar Temple Representatives returned home faced with the problem of trying to preserve our membership. The Potentate appointed a committee to contact each Noble who was in distress. We worked along that line, trying to preserve our membership. Our Imperial Potentate, my good friend Earl Mills, appeared before us in December and suggested a reduction of dues. We immediately got together, the Divan and Past Potentates, and talked over the matter. We found ourselves in entire accord with the recommendations of the Imperial Potentate. We wanted to go along. We wanted to be regular. We wanted to do what the Imperial Divan represented by the Imperial Potentate wanted us to do. In this discussion of economy other resolutions were developed, among them the resolution now before us. The Nobility of Ansar Temple felt that if we did not touch the allowance provided by law for the Imperial Potentate in these times of dire distress it would not be necessary for his secretary to travel throughout the country, but he could remain at home. And each Recorder would be willing to cooperate and send a record of the visitation to the Imperial Recorder.

We knew it was not an elective office, but we felt that if we would amend the Code so that it would become so and this provision were adopted we would do something constructive rather than leave it until the last moment to be considered in a committee report. We have no desire to cut anybody's salary except in accordance with the times. Every person holding official position, be it professional, business, politics, or otherwise, has suffered and accepted a reduction. We feel in the interest of economy, that limiting the secretary's salary to $2,500 would not be amiss.

I am making this explanatory statement to you, Nobles, and it is for you to decide whether you wish to do it or not. It is an economy measure. And I move the committee's report be amended by striking out the word "not."

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: Does it receive a second? (Motion seconded.) Any remarks on the amendment?

Past Imperial Potentate FRANK C. JONES: I raise the point of order that you are simply putting the negative of the same question. If they are against it—

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: That is true, Frank.

Past Imperial Potentate JONES: I want to be heard.

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: Give your attention to Past Imperial Potentate Frank C. Jones.

Past Imperial Potentate JONES: Imperial Potentate and Nobles, if you adopt the Committee's report, as I understand it, all we do is to trust our Finance Committee to fix this every year in accordance with financial conditions. It is a matter that the Finance Committee, composed of Lou Winsor, Doc Sharrer, Tom Rishworth, Bill Vail and Lee Thomas—can size up and come in here and say what we ought to pay each year. If you want to take it and just fix it as an arbitrary thing, you should vote against the Committee's report. I am willing to trust that Finance Committee, with their experience, that they will do the fair thing.

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: Nobles, the question is on the amendment to strike out the word "not." If you vote affirmatively you vote to strike it out. Any remarks? All in favor of the amendment say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The amendment is lost.

You now vote upon the report, which is a negative report. If you wish it to remain as it is now you will vote in the affirmative. Any further remarks? All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The report is adopted.

Give your attention to Noble Brown of the Committee.

Noble BROWN: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XVIII.

To the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a resolution introduced by Potentate and Representative Caldwell of Ansar Temple to amend Section 52, Article VII of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, which resolution reads as follows:

"The Imperial Recorder shall receive for his services the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) per year, and shall be allowed the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) per year for office rent; for clerical hire not to exceed Two Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500); for contingent fund Five Hundred Dollars ($500) and no additional help to be authorized by the Committee on Finance and Accounts until this section is amended."

This resolution is not in proper form for the reason that it is ambiguous and that it indulges in an injunction against certain provisions of the law until it is approved.

However, in the interest of expedition, your Committee reports as follows:

(a) The part of the resolution pertaining to the reduction of the annual salary of the Imperial Recorder from $6,000 to $5,000 has been given the careful consideration of your Committee, and our conclusions are that the reduction of such salary can be justified only upon the excuse of false economy at the expense of efficiency.

(b) The remaining portion of the resolution deals exclusively with matters involving the compensation of employes and not of officers of the Imperial Council.

It is impossible to put into the basic law the administrative affairs of the Imperial Council, which must of necessity be flexible. This phase of the resolution should be left entirely to the judgment of the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

We, therefore, recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: Does it receive a second? (Motion seconded.) The chair recognizes Noble Richings J. Shand. (Cries of "Sit down.") Nobles, every Noble has a right to be heard.

Noble RICHINGS J. SHAND (Ansar Temple): I hesitate to take the floor again except for the purpose of refuting a statement in connection with this resolution brought to me this morning that it was personal. There is nothing personal in this matter. It was not initiated by myself. One of the Nobles of our Temple in accordance with the program of economy proposed it. I have the greatest admiration and respect for the Imperial Recorder and for the efficiency of his office, and I have no desire whatever to cripple the Imperial Recorder's office in the work that it is doing.

The question with me is whether we want economy or whether we don't want economy. If we want to economize I am for the reso-

lution recommended by the Imperial Potentate for the reduction of mileage. I am for any resolution which will tend to decrease our expenses, I don't care where they are or what they are. I feel, however, that a statement of this character from me is due you so I may not be placed in a false position. It was represented to me today that I was trying to hook up with somebody else to punish somebody. There is not a man in the Imperial Council, let alone the Imperial Divan, that I want to punish. There is nothing that I want or nothing for which I am looking, except the good of the Order. There is no need of me making an address on economic conditions. Our resolutions were sent to each Temple in North America for their consideration. You have all had time to read them over, discuss them with your Representatives, and your Nobles, and if you are for the resolutions of economy all well and good. If you are not, we are perfectly satisfied. I shall not speak on the other three resolutions. I thank you.

Noble JOHN A. MORISON (Kismet Temple): Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council—The Recorders' Association held a meeting last Monday. They meet the day before the Imperial Council. We had 97 Recorders registered in attendance. There are 678 members in this Imperial Council as Representatives, of which I believe 41 are Recorders. That leaves 637 who have practically no contact of any description with the Imperial Recorder's office. The Recorders are vitally interested in the manner in which the Imperial Recorder's office functions. The Recorders know the assistance and the help that they have received in these last several trying years from the office of the Imperial Recorder and have selected me as the spokesman of the Recorders' Association to read to you a resolution which was adopted by that association on Monday, and with your permission I will read it.

And while I recognize the fact that this resolution offered by Ansar Temple should be divided into two parts, as the appropriation for the Imperial Recorder's assistants comes under the recommendations of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, I think we might as well close the subject at this time while it is before this Imperial Council. (Reading.)

WHEREAS, in the Call for 1933 Session there appears an amendment to Section 52, Article VII of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council reducing the amounts heretofore appropriated for the maintenance of the office of Imperial Recorder; and

WHEREAS, many members of this Recorders' Association are in position to compare the unwieldy and antiquated methods formerly in vogue before our present Imperial Recorder was appointed to that office and the up-to-date and business like systems which he worked out and installed for our benefit and for the good of the Shrine; and

WHEREAS, now more than ever before do we need a continuance of the hearty co-operation we have been receiving from the Imperial

Recorder and his staff in our efforts to maintain our membership standing; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Recorders' Association in annual meeting assembled respectfully petitions the Imperial Council not to imperil the efficiency and co-operation of the office of the Imperial Recorder by reducing the annual appropriation for its maintenance; and be it further

Resolved, That the members of this Association who are Representatives in the Imperial Council be requested to use all proper means to carry the terms of this resolution into effect.

And speaking for the Recorders' Association, Nobles, we mean every word that is contained in that resolution, and we ask you under no circumstances to reduce the appropriation for the Imperial Recorder's office or do anything at this crucial moment which would imperil the continuance of the splendid co-operation that we have been receiving from him and his staff.

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: Nobles, I present Noble Mike Thomas of Hella Temple, Dallas, Texas.

Noble MIKE H. THOMAS (Hella Temple): Imperial Potentate and Nobles—I know that you are expecting something humorous from me. That only comes when a man feels that way, and the things I have witnessed have taken most of the humor out of me. However, I have a little left. I will work it off on my beloved friend from East St. Louis who is always on the other side.

There were two Jews in business in New York. They put a salesman on the road. The man wrote back and commenced to compare his expense account with his predecessor and show the house where he was saving $2.50 a day. Ikey and Abie were discussing the letter after it came. Abie says, "Let me answer it." Ikey said, "No, let me answer it." And finally they decided each would answer it. So one wrote the answer and the other read it over his shoulder as he wrote. Ikey said:

Jerry Schmitt: You vas out on the road not to cut expenses but to get orders. That is what you are for is to get orders, advance business and make more business. We will take care of the expenses.

And he turned around finally and said, "Abie, how many 'z's' are there in 'lousy' "? (Laughter.)

I say here that any man who cannot make more money than he can spend intelligently and soberly certainly cannot make it out of his expense account. Just weigh that carefully.

Another thing I want to say to you, and that is this. I recognize the value of curtailing the expense account. I have done it. I never did spend much, because I am one-fourth Scotch and half English. I would not know how. I enjoy giving money away. This

depression has not hurt you like it has hurt me. The greatest thing that it has done to me is that it has robbed me of the pleasure that I have had for over thirty-five years in helping my fellow man. Helping others is the joy of my life.

What is this all about anyhow? Cut expenses! Why, hell, you have stood at the doors peeking in the house. What more do you want? I have labored all my life to follow the footsteps of my forefathers who made this country. We are hardly a stone's throw from where they signed the Declaration of Independence and made this country great. Who did that? It was the Master Masons of America. There are two billion people in the world. It is recognized everywhere that Masons are the peers of all, and they are that body of men who have improved the ideals and increased the morality of the world and added to the glory and honor of this country. We Shriners are recognized as the leaders of the group.

I want you to weigh this carefully. I know what a business is and what it takes to run it. On July 1st, my secretary handed me a statement showing I had lost in 1,460 days over $5,000 a day. I am forced to cut my expenses. At that, I live in a house with servants. They are never satisfied, and are always complaining. It would be the best thing on earth for America if we would take five million of them and put them over on the other side without return tickets. When they did get back they would be Americans, if nothing else. (Applause.)

I know what an effort it is to think. Some man has wisely said:

> Few think justly of the thinking few;
> Many never think at all when they think they do.

This is a serious hour, but in my fifty years in the commercial world, including panics, defunct banks, floods, storms, cyclones, droughts, and such things as we face today, thank God, I believe we have hit the bottom. The foundation of this institution is the old Blue Lodge, and her foundation is the Holy Bible. We have had fat and lean years ever since the world began, and we will have them as long as we live. The Shrine has ridden the storm. It is true it may not have a sail, a rudder or a propeller, but she will come into port safe and sound with you boys on board to guide and take care of her. (Applause.)

Many, many things have come to pass that never have come before. In my country we have negroes. A negro woman stood at the door the other day and looked out. Her husband was beating a mule over the head with a bridle rein. She said, "Eph, what you doin'? Quit beating that mule with the bridle rein." He says, "You go in the house and shut that door and let me alone. I have got a right to beat this mule with the bridle rein. Go in the house and shut that

door or I will come in there and hit you over the head with the bridle rein." She says, "You never hit me with a bridle rein yet." "No," he says, "you ain't jumped out in front of me yet either." (Applause.)

I know how you feel. I feel just as you do. But, my boys, don't overlook this fact: These Nobles and their predecessors have labored honestly and earnestly in behalf of this institution and the results show it.

Here is your Imperial Potentate, Earl Mills. No man ever worked under harder conditions, but you have heard no complaint from Mills. You know he is a real red-blooded man. He can stand up under either adversity or prosperity. (Applause.)

From the sunny plantation fields of old Virginia comes his successor, and following him from the rock-bound coast of Maine comes Dana Williams. They have served you faithfully. Don't you know that if there were any way on earth for cutting expenses, this Imperial Potentate and these boys would have done it.

Say, this is not any Waiters Union. I was raised to either get out of the game or play it like a man. We have had hard times and we have lost out, but that is a thing of the past. The next time we get on a wave of prosperity then you will see these boys get up, not with the idea of cutting expenses, but if they run true to form as the great Creator has made us, each one will be wanting to spend more money than you and I are willing to spend. You know it is the funniest thing in the world how downcast and blue we get when we are broke and hungry and how prosperous we feel with a full stomach and a little money in our pockets. That spirit is America, and that is the way God created men.

I challenge you—here, listen to me. This is serious. I challenge you to find any institution on earth that has ridden every calamity, every storm, every war, every earthquake, every flood, every panic, like Masonry has. And find any other set of Masons on earth that have in so few years created such a wonderful organization as this institution which has gone out and helped the crippled child and with your little pittance do what they have done? Why, do you know in the eyes of God it is worth all the money in the world just for that one little boy to have the enjoyment of life again. (Applause.) (Calls for the question.)

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: Nobles—

Noble THOMAS: Now think of that. I have heard you discussing cutting expenses. Why, there is not a man in this audience who cuts himself out of anything that he wants unless he has to do so. If you would make this resolution: I am going home and tell the world to join this grand institution in its efforts to help humanity and I am going to double what I contribute to it and spend less for

cigarettes and cigars and coca colas, if you will do that you will then come back here with a different idea of cutting expenses. Furthermore, you will spread this spirit through this country and change the minds of many. We are just human beings, creatures of environment. Let's talk the other side once. Let's discuss what we can do—more and greater and grander things for the people who cannot do for themselves.

Now in conclusion I want to say to you, let's get away from this expense account and lay it by forever. Let's go out and increase our business. Let's prove to the world we can do bigger and greater and grander things. I want to say in the language of the poet:

Thou, too, sail on, O ship of State!
Sail on, O Union, strong and great!
Humanity with all its fears,
With all the hopes of future years,
Is hanging breathless on thy fate!
We know what Master laid thy keel,
What Workmen wrought thy ribs of steel,
Who made each mast, and sail, and rope,
What anvils rang, what hammers beat,
In what a forge and what a heat
Were shaped the anchors of thy hope!
Fear not each sudden sound and shock,
'Tis of the wave and not the rock;
'Tis but the flapping of the sail,
And not a rent made by the gale!
In spite of rock and tempest's roar,
In spite of false lights on the shore,
Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea!
Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears,
Are all with thee,—are all with thee!

(Great applause.)

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: Nobles, every Noble shall be heard. I now present Past Imperial Potentate Conrad V. Dykeman.

Past Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Imperial Sir and Nobles. It will take me but a minute to get these two facts before you, and that is all I have to say. Some of you may not be aware that in 1928 the printing bill from the Recorder's office amounted to $15,925. The printing bill for this year, and the quality is not impaired in any respect, was $5,700. So the Imperial Recorder's office has saved you $10,000, and you talk about cutting his pay.

(Calls for the question.)

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: Nobles, you are voting on the question of the adoption of this report. It is a negative report. If you wish the law to remain as it is you vote in the affirmative. All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." Adopted.

Nobles, give your attention to Noble Brown of the Committee.

Noble ARTHUR H. BROWN (Al Bedoo Temple): (Beginning the reading of the report.)

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: Nobles, you have been most patient. We can gain fifty per cent in saving of time if you will keep as quiet as possible and pay attention to the speaker.

Noble J. HARRY LEWIS (Osman Temple): Imperial Sir, in the interest of economy of time I withdraw the motion.

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: Nobles, the chair appreciates the very magnanimous suggestion of Noble J. Harry Lewis but rules that it cannot be done.

Reading of the report continued by Noble Brown. Following is the complete report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XIX.

To the Imperial Council:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred the resolution offered by Past Potentate J. Harry Lewis of Osman Temple to amend Section 53, Article VII, of the By-Laws, which resolution is contained in the Official Call.

The resolution has for its sole purpose the reduction of the annual salary of the Imperial Treasurer from $5,000 to $1,000.

After the assuring address of the Imperial Potentate in which he reported that the operating costs of the Imperial Council had been reduced to a minimum, and after listening to the hopeful remarks of Illustrious Noble Sebrell in accepting his election to the office of Imperial Potentate, it would seem unfortunate for this Imperial Council to begin "singing the blues."

The records of the office in question show conclusively that the work of the office has been efficiently handled and its administration has resulted in a benefit to the Imperial Council. The records also show that out of the amount the Imperial Treasurer receives for his services, he pays every kind of expense—stenographers, office rent, postage and all other office expenses. We believe our Imperial Treasurer is well worthy of his hire. Your Committee, therefore, recommends that this resolution be not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

Noble BROWN: I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: All in favor will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Adopted.

Nobles, give your attention to Noble Brown.

Noble BROWN: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XX.

To the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the resolution introduced by Potentate and Representative Caldwell of Ansar Temple to amend Section 53 of Article VII, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, which section fixes the duties and compensation of the Imperial Treasurer.

The proposed amendment fails to reduce the duties of the office, but does attempt to reduce the annual compensation of the Imperial Treasurer from Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) to Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500).

Consideration has been given to the volume of business transacted by this office, together with the degree of efficiency which is expected and has been received.

The conclusion follows that the resolution, if adopted, will reduce the efficiency of the office under the excuse of false economy.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends that the offered resolution be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: Nobles, you have heard the report. Any remarks? This is a negative one. "Your Committee, therefore, recommends that the offered resolution be not adopted." If you wish the law to remain as it is, you will vote in the affirmative. All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." Adopted. The law remains the same.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: We will stand in recess until ten o'clock tomorrow morning. (4:05 P. M.).

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1933

Morning Session

IMPERIAL Potentate MILLS: (10:10 A. M.) The Imperial Council will come to order. Is the Public Safety Committee ready to report? Illustrious Noble Jack McGilvray has a resolution to offer.

Noble JOHN D. MCGILVRAY (Islam Temple): Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council—I have a resolution I desire to offer in behalf of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children: (Reading.)

Be it Resolved, That Section 95 be amended by repealing the same and in lieu thereof adopting the following to be known as Section 95:

"Section 95. In addition to the above annual dues each Temple shall collect two dollars ($2.00) per capita annually from each of its members, including candidates received during the year, life members, and members reinstated or affiliated, to be paid in advance, for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and no card shall be issued to any member, including candidates received during the year and life members, also members reinstated or affiliated, unless the per capita is paid, together with the annual dues required by the Temple. The per capita received from candidates during the year shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder immediately after the initiation, reinstatement or affiliation, and the per capita upon the membership shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder by separate check, fifty per cent (50%) thereof upon the making of the annual returns to the Imperial Recorder, but not later than March 1st of the year, in which the per capita is due; thirty-five per cent (35%) thereof not later than June 1st of the year in which the per capita is due, and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) not later than October 1st of the year in which the per capita is due. The membership on which this per capita shall be based shall be the membership of the Temple at the end of the fiscal year as reported to the Imperial Recorder, provided, that the Temple may take credit for and deduct from its remittance all unpaid assessments of the preceding year occasioned by deaths and suspensions.

"Provided, however, that any member upon the payment of the sum of sixty dollars ($60) shall receive a receipt therefor from the Recorder of his Temple, and shall be exempt from any further assessments for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. Upon the payment of such sum to the Recorder, he shall cause his record to show the exemption of such member from future hospital assessments.

"The sums so received shall be invested and reinvested in United States Government bonds and General Obligation bonds of any state, city, county, city and county, Highway bonds, wherein the said state or subdivision thereof has not defaulted in the payment of either principal or interest for ten years previous to such investment, and retained in a permanent fund, and the income thereof shall be remitted to the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and become a part of the General Fund and used for the

operation and maintenance of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

"The sum or sums shall be paid to the Imperial Recorder, and by him to the Imperial Treasurer, who shall invest and reinvest and dispose of the income as hereinbefore provided. Said fund and the interest thereof shall be kept separate and distinct from all other funds."

I move that this be referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: It will be referred if there is no objection.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: I have received the following telegram from a member of the family of Past Imperial Potentate John H. Atwood:

Mr. Atwood, as you may know, has been very ill for many months. He appreciates very much your expressions of good will and affection.

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK: Imperial Potentate and Representatives, I move the adoption of the following resolution:

Be it Resolved, That the thanks of this Imperial Council be extended to Crescent Temple, the Atlantic City Shrine Club, the Mayor of Atlantic City, and the citizens of this city for their courteous and generous hospitality, making it possible for us to have the freedom of the city and the most enjoyable stay we have had with them.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: All in favor will say "Aye." Contrary? Motion carried.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON (Ben Ali Temple): Imperial Sir, I have another pro forma resolution authorizing the president of the corporation and the secretary to execute a contract in reference to certain property in California, and I ask that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: You have heard the motion. All in favor will signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary? It is so referred.

The photographers are here and wish to take a picture of the Imperial Council. (Photograph taken.)

Noble GROVER C. NOLTE (Afifi Temple): Imperial Potentate and Nobles, we have here a report on the matter of Mileage and Per Diem. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XXI.

To the Imperial Council:

To the members of your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been submitted a resolution of Noble Gus A. Paul, of India Temple, which resolution reads as follows:

"Proposed Amendment of Section 25, Article V, of the By-Laws.

"We hereby propose that the word 'fifteen' in the second line of Section 25, Article V, of the By-Laws, be stricken out, and the word 'ten' substituted therefor so that as amended the section will read as follows:

" 'Sec. 25. All Representatives shall be entitled to mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile one way, by the shortest available route from the location of their Temples to the place of the session of the Imperial Council; and per diem expenses at the rate of Fifteen Dollars ($15) for each day's attendance at the Session of the Imperial Council. The members of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Finance and Accounts, Mileage and Per Diem, Dispensations and Charters, Jurisdictional Lines, and Grievances and Appeals, shall receive Fifteen Dollars ($15) for the extra days their services are required, such expenses to be paid out of the General Fund of the Imperial Council.' "

The purpose of this resolution is to change the present law, providing for the payment of mileage at the rate of fifteen cents ($.15) a mile to Representatives, to ten cents ($.10) per mile.

Your Committee has carefully considered this resolution and believes this is the true method of practicing economy, and recommends the adoption of the resolution effective at the Imperial Council Session in 1934.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

I might also say there has been a resolution introduced by Noble Lee Thomas. Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report and of the resolution.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): I move as an amendment to the amendment:

"*Resolved,* That Section 25 of the By-Laws be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

" 'Sec. 25. All Representatives shall be entitled to mileage at the rate of fifteen cents per mile one way for the first one thousand miles, and ten cents per mile one way for the remainder of the distance, by the shortest available route',"

and the rest is the same. That is my amendment to the resolution.

Noble O. S. LEWIS (Alcazar Temple): I ask if that will affect the efficiency of the Representatives?

Noble CHACKES: I move the adoption of the amendment offered by me.

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL (in the chair): The question is on the amendment offered by Noble Chackes that the law be changed so that the mileage will be at the rate of fifteen cents per mile one way for the first one thousand miles and ten cents per mile one way for the remainder of the distance by the shortest available route from the location of their Temples to the place of the session of the Imperial Council, and per diem expenses at the rate of $15 for each day's attendance at the session of the Imperial Council. That is the amendment offered by Noble Chackes to the resolution in the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws which recommended that the mileage be ten cents straight. The question first comes up on the amendment offered by Noble Chackes.

Past Imperial Potentate FRANK C. JONES: Imperial Sir and Members of the Imperial Council—I just heard this amendment, but it seems to me very unfair. It gives an advantage to the Noble who lives in the center of the United States. It is fine for Lou. He lives in East St. Louis. But you take a poor devil like me down in Houston, Texas—all the Nobles living within the limit, get fifteen cents and that is fine for them. The other fellows get fifteen cents for the first thousand miles and ten cents per mile after that. They suffer a penalty for living a long distance from the meeting place. Whatever you do on mileage, I think you ought to treat everybody alike. (Applause.)

Noble CHACKES: Imperial Sir and Representatives—All I can offer to Frank Jones is consolation for being forced to live in Texas. I live in East St. Louis. The location has nothing at all to do with the merits of the resolution. The reason I introduced the resolution was two-fold. It is rather evident from the discussion last year and from the Imperial Potentate's recommendation this year, as well as from many sources, that we should begin to cut—that is, that the Representatives should be willing to accept some reduction, too.

Income is a peculiar thing. It is one thing we cannot live within or without.

My idea in suggesting it is the fact that I believe that the Representatives need fifteen cents a mile for the first thousand miles in order to cover what might be called overhead, in going to a convention. Any Representative that traveled say 500 miles under the recommendation here would get ten cents a mile, giving you $50 for travel. I am frank to admit I don't believe it is quite enough to cover the short haul. You need fifteen cents to cover the short distance in order to get that overhead out of the way. Then when you get beyond a thousand miles you are riding just a little bit on velvet, and that is where I believe the cut really ought to come.

Getting down to facts, one good friend of mine has figured out that the adoption of this resolution, if it had been in effect at San Francisco, would have saved us around $40,000. On the basis of the

number of Representatives at Atlantic City and the number of miles traveled, the actual amount of money saved would be just a few dollars less than $15,000, being a cut of about ten per cent in the amount that we get, which I believe is fair enough and is about as much as we, the Representatives, ought to assume.

I am not talking about this from the standpoint or viewpoint of my Temple in East St. Louis. I am here as a Representative of the Imperial Council first and a Representative of my Temple, and my own personal interest last, if at all.

Beyond that there is this little thought I want to leave with you. The cut, whatever it is, from fifteen to twelve or ten, is because we are temporarily short of funds, and we should make a temporary cut. I believe you realize that it would be a hard thing at any future time to raise the mileage from ten to fifteen without quite a good deal of discussion, whereas with the resolution I introduced all you would have to do would be to leave out about four words and you are back to fifteen cents in a big hurry. So for that reason I am moving and recommending, and if you don't pass it, I will take ten cents if I am a elected a Representative. I urge you to support the amendment.

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Any further discussion? Are you ready for the question? The question is on the amendment offered by Noble Chackes—that is fifteen cents a mile for the first thousand miles and ten cents a mile for the remainder of the distance. As many as favor that amendment will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." The noes seem to have it; the noes have it. The amendment is lost.

Now the question comes upon the motion of the member of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws that the mileage be cut to ten cents a mile. Are you ready for that question? As many as favor the adoption of the resolution will say "Aye." Opposed? The ayes have it. (Cries of "No.") (Calls for a division.) We will take it over. I did not hear the "noes" until after the announcement was made. I will be very glad to put the question over again.

Noble BARNETT H. GOLDSTEIN (Al Kader Temple): Is there time to be heard on this?

Imperial Potentate MILLS: The floor has been yielded to me for a short time. Now, boys, I served you this year the best way I knew how. I have given you my Annual Address in which I told you that your spigot savings are all over; that you must begin to save at the bunghole—not at the spigot—which have been cut down from $117,000 to $58,000. I have told you there were two ways, and I assumed yesterday that you agreed with me in not favoring the reduction of the number of Representatives and I anticipated that you were going to have a chance to put us on some sort of a financially sound basis by reducing the mileage. Now I have recommended

that it be reduced to ten cents a mile for the simple reason that ten cents a mile pays your fare both ways and pays for your Pullman. That ought to be a good reason. We are not on a financially sound basis when we spend $66,609 more than our income.

Now if we break even this time we are still short; and if we go to Minneapolis next year, as we hope to do, we are not going to add to our net worth. Now, boys, all the other savings have been on somebody else. I am laying this in your laps and asking you to do a little bit of saving at your expense. Seriously, this is the last thing I will have to say to you as your Imperial Potentate. I want you to adopt this report of the Committee, which is signed unanimously by them, to reduce the mileage to ten cents a mile; and let's get down to business. (Applause.) (Calls for the question.)

Noble BARNETT H. GOLDSTEIN (Al Kader Temple): Imperial Potentate and Nobles—This to my mind is one of the most serious moments of this convention. If there are some of you who urge that the question be put without having a full, frank and fair discussion of the merits of this question, mentally reserving some thought of voting against it without regard for the interests of the Imperial Council or the interests of your own Temples, I don't believe that you are fair to those Temples, let alone fair to the officers of the Imperial Council.

Frankly, I hoped in the program of economy that must be practiced by this Imperial Council, as well as by every other fraternity in this country, that we might be enabled to carry on with the reduced representation. I am not entirely wedded to the thought that it is possible to accomplish some other alternative and realize that desire.

It seems that the only hope this year of cutting expenses is this method of reducing the mileage and with the view of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws I am entirely in accord.

I come from Portland, Oregon, a distance of some 3,000 miles from Atlantic City. I probably will receive $500 or more. The round trip fare from Portland, Oregon, is about $180. Why should I profit by that fact? (Applause.) I believe in fair play and when you talk about having enough money in the treasury of this Imperial Council to take care of present expenses you forget for the moment where that money came from. Whose money is it? Is it your own individual money that you have contributed for your own good times? It is money that has been contributed by the per capita tax imposed upon some 500,000 Nobles, each of whom contributed fifty cents towards the maintenance and upkeep of this Imperial Council. And why should you profit by their generosity in the hope that you will be accomplishing some business for the good of Shrinedom?

Yesterday there was one of the finest demonstrations of what money rightfully spent can accomplish. You saw upon this plat-

form one of the finest manifestations of what the money contributed by the Shriners can do, (Applause.) and I tell you if there is one Past Imperial Potentate for whom I have the highest regard and esteem it is Freeland Kendrick, who has done so much for this Imperial Council that we can go back and still maintain our Shrines. The Shriners that continue to remain members of our Temples are in large measure impelled by the fact that we are upholding and maintaining these Crippled Children's Hospitals throughout our jurisdiction. And if we have excess money created by this fifty cent contribution, and if you don't want to reduce the per capita tax, as apparently you don't want to do, I would be in favor of using some of the surplus to take care of any deficit of the Crippled Children's Hospitals rather than spend it upon ourselves. (Applause.)

And I say to you Nobles in conclusion that when you vote in favor of this resolution reducing this mileage, you are voting in accord with the wishes of the members of your Temples, and that is the thought that should actuate you in your action today. Thank you.

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS (in the chair): Nobles, Noble Lee Thomas.

Noble LEE E. THOMAS (El Karubah Temple): I want to offer a substitute for the proposed resolution amending the statute, making it twelve cents, which I offered on yesterday, and I desire to speak to the substitute if it meets with a second.

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: Proceed.

Noble THOMAS: If there is a second to the motion. (Motion seconded). Imperial Potentate and Nobles of the Mystic Shrine—I am glad to find, in part at least, that Noble Goldstein and myself are in accord. I want to speak to you Nobles for the interests of the Imperial Council. I know that every Noble here has at heart the welfare and the best interests of this Order which is dear to the heart of each and every one of us.

Ten cents—I have no objections if the Imperial Council desires to adopt it. I felt that ten cents was a little too drastic a cut, and that twelve cents would be a reasonable and fair compromise, and while there is no principle at stake, compromises are always in order. A long experience in legislation has taught me that. I am sure that ten cents will let you get by, but it is going to be a close cut all the way along, depending on how far you have to travel. Twelve cents will unquestionably take care of the actual expense, with some allowance for entertainment and things of that kind. At the same time the Imperial Council is in a position financially where it is necessary for us to show to the membership throughout the United States that we are interested in economy under present day condi-

tions. The questions of the salaries of the Imperial Recorder and Imperial Treasurer are small matters—practically of no consideration so far as the Imperial Council's budget is concerned.

The Finance Committee has made no recommendation of changes so far as any of those figures are concerned. But personally, as a member of that committee, I believe that we as Representatives to this Imperial body must show our willingness to bear part of the loss in revenue of this Imperial body by accepting a reduction in the traveling expenses. The per diem cannot be changed. You get paid for three days at $15 and you have to pay the hotels under a guaranty for four days. So by the time you take that into consideration the per diem cannot be changed. The mileage is the best possible solution. We used to only pay ten cents some years ago. As the Imperial Council grew in membership and became more prosperious it was raised, I think possibly at San Francisco some years ago.

Today we have seen a loss of 106,000 members in the last five years. That means a reduction in revenue of $50,000 to the Imperial body. This last year we showed a loss of 43,000, which means $21,000 reduction in revenue.

The probabilities are that our loss for this year, which will be reflected in the revenues of the coming year collectible after December 31st, will show 40,000 or more. A large portion of the delinquent membership has been carried over in the various Temples. You know that. I am not telling you what is not a known fact. Now when you take that in consideration—a reduction of three cents, the amount of a postage stamp, a mile, to the Representatives will not amount to very much to each individual Representative, but in the aggregate it will amount to about $20,000 or possibly $23,000 to this Imperial Council; and I say to you conscientiously that the Imperial Council must maintain its financial solidarity as well as its financial integrity, and the only way to do that is to hold our expenses within the revenues.

The great President of this country has reduced his own salary $15,000, as you know, for this year, and all of the other expenses as far as possible, to maintain this great government of ours upon a firm, solid financial basis. The mother of Shrinedom, which is this Imperial Council, cannot afford—and it is recommended by the Imperial Potentate—to let its expenses run beyond its income.

If conditions change and improve so that we are able to pay fifteen cents again, it is up to this body to consider it, when that time arrives. But with the conditions staring us in the face as they are today and have been for three years past, it is absolutely necessary for this body to indulge in some curtailment, and while your committee curtailed expenses in its report last year of some fifteen or sixteen thousand dollars in the operating expenses of this Imperial body, there was no change in the basis of representation

and there was no change in the mileage or per diem expense, which are the large items of expense.

The mileage at San Francisco was $228,000, in round figures, last year. Your per diem runs approximately the same each year, right around thirty to thirty-two or three thousand dollars. It does not fluctuate, but your mileage does, according to where the Imperial body meets. The expense this year is going to be about $152,000 for this session of the Imperial Council.

Now I appeal to you in the interest of the Imperial body of which you are the Representatives. If we continue to lose in our income and in our membership and in our revenues, the time is not far distant when this Imperial body will not be able to hold its meetings on the Western coast because it costs usually a tremendous amount of money to go out there—as much as we like to do so. In the last five years we have held three sessions that cost us an average of over $220,000 per year for traveling expenses alone—Miami, Florida; Los Angeles, California, and San Francisco, California; and the San Francisco meeting alone cost more than the meetings at Toronto and Cleveland put together.

Now you can see if the revenues are going to come down and the membership is going to be less, how in the name of common sense in three or four years from now are we going to be able to go to Seattle to honor our beloved Noble Caldwell from Nile Temple? (Calls for the question.)

It is a proposition of serious moment. I am not going to take any more of your time, but I appeal to your judgment, I appeal to your conscience, I appeal to your sense of fairness to the Imperial body of which you are the Representatives, to stand by and approve a resolution that is going to somewhat reduce expenses and at the same time work no hardship or burden upon a single Representative that comes to this Imperial body. For that reason I offer this proposition of twelve cents a mile instead of ten cents. I hope this Imperial body will see the wisdom of standing by this body that you constitute as Representatives and support this proposition of reducing the mileage to twelve cents until times get better.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: Now, Nobles, I can compromise, too. If twelve cents suit you, that is all right. When we get our figures next year we will see where we stand on that. I don't want to deprive the Representatives of anything. But I do say this, that if anybody wants to give me a present for any particular purpose I would like to have him wrap it up and mark it a present. My round trip ticket to Atlantic City cost $61 and some cents. You can see what my check will be. I don't know. But I do know that ten cents is sufficient, regardless of the distance you travel, to pay your expenses. (Applause.)

And don't any of you vote against this resolution to make it twelve cents because of any feeling you may have for me. I have worked hard, I have done the best I could, and give me credit for having made a study of this thing and knowing what I am talking about; and I say that you are all through with your spigot saving. You must get down now to the two great items of expense, which are your mileage and your per diem. The other source of relief, which I do not favor is to reduce the number of Representatives. This is a nice sized convention; easy to handle, and I don't want to see it changed. But if you think twelve cents is all that you can stand, all right and good. Don't stand back on my account. But I still say honestly and fairly, and after twenty-one years of knowing about this thing and figuring, that ten cents is sufficient. Now if you want the Imperial Council to give you something else, let's get in an amendment of some kind making a donation to cover other expenses. I would probably be willing to accept a gift, but not from an institution that spent $66,609 more than it took in last year. I just appeal to you. If you want this twelve cents and you are satisfied with that, all right. I am voting for ten cents.

Noble LEE E. THOMAS (El Karubah Temple): I just want to say one word. (Calls for the question.) I just want to say, Nobles, in all fairness, if you want ten cents it is all right with me. I am in accord with the Imperial Potentate. But don't put yourselves in the position of voting against twelve cents, defeating that and then in fact voting against and defeating the ten cents and leaving it at fifteen cents. I am willing to take either one. I think twelve cents is the better proposition for the Imperial body.

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: Nobles, the chair will state the procedure. The question before the convention is the substitution of the amendment proposed by Noble Thomas for the report of the committee. It takes a majority vote for substitution. If it is substituted, it then becomes the report, and then it will take a two-thirds vote to amend the By-Laws. Are you ready for the question? You are now voting on the proposed amendment for substitution, which says twelve cents a mile. All in favor say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion is lost. There is no substitution.

You now vote upon the adoption of the report of the committee and the proposed amendment to the By-Laws. This requires a two-thirds vote and means ten cents a mile instead of fifteen. Are you ready for the question? All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion prevails.

Nobles, the amendment is accepted by a two-thirds vote. The chair awaits your pleasure.

Noble Ladner, of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble ALBERT H. LADNER, JR. (Lu Lu Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XXII.

To the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws to whom has been referred the action of the Imperial Potentate relative to his action on amendments and revisions of By-Laws of various Temples, do hereby approve the action of the Imperial Potentate relative to By-Laws of the following Temples:

Moslah	Tripoli	Arab
Murat	Syrian	Algeria
El Jebel	Beni Kedem	Al Kader
Mohammed	Boumi	Al Bedoo
Moila	Isis	Zenobia
Boumi	Maskat	Mirza
Sphinx	Salaam	El Jebel
Al Koran	Lu Lu	Khedive
Ararat	Kazim	Sahara
Zuhrah	Almas	Zuhrah
Crescent	Omar	Aad
Medinah	Ballut Abyad	Abou Saad
Naja	Moila	Yaarab
Tadmor	Irem	Khiva

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws further reports that the action of the Imperial Potentate in disapproving By-Laws of the following Temples is in accordance with the laws of the Imperial Council, to-wit:

Akdar Kora

and his action is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL (in the chair): The question is on the adoption of the report. Are you ready for the question? As many as favor the adoption of the report will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." The ayes have it and the report is adopted.

Noble LADNER: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS RELATING TO THE AMENMENT OF THE BY-LAWS RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF DUES

XXIII.

To the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws having had presented through Khedive Temple, of Norfolk, Virginia; Ansar Tem-

ple, of Springfield, Illinois; Yelduz Temple, of Aberdeen, South Dakota; Anah Temple, of Bangor, Maine, and El Riad Temple, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Midian Temple, of Wichita, Kansas, and Isis Temple, of Salina, Kansas, resolutions suggesting the sum of $5.00 as minimum annual dues, instead of $6.00 as provided by Khedive Temple and suggesting that Section 94, Article XI, of the By-Laws be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

> "In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than $6.00 to be paid in advance by all members of the Temple, except life members and including all candidates received during the year."

and further amended in the third paragraph of the said section that

> "The membership of any Temple may provide a different rate of dues for the membership according to proximity to the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum dues for all members shall not be less than $6.00."

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws having considered the resolutions relating to the reduction of dues by the four Temples hereinbefore mentioned, suggesting the sum of $5.00 and the resolution of Khedive Temple suggesting $6.00, is of the opinion that many of the Temples cannot meet their existing overhead if the minimum dues are reduced from $10.00 to either $6.00 or $5.00, or any other sum, in view of the fact that many of the Nobles have been unable to pay their current dues and in many instances it was necessary to remit the dues. Further, many Temples are carrying members who are unable to pay any amount, scarcely the Hospital dues of $2.00. We, therefore, believe that the smaller Temple particularly, would be seriously affected by the reduction of dues. Many Temples have fixed overhead charges which cannot be reduced and in many instances are now difficult to pay. We feel that a reduction of dues would distress these Temples and impair their financial condition to a serious extent. It being further within the province and authority of each Temple to remit dues of members when in the judgment of the Temple it is deemed necessary. Since the Temples continue to have the right at all times to handle their dues proposition, except as it relates to a minimum amount, no Temple is prejudiced or handicapped by the already existing law as provided by Section 94, Article XI.

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, therefore, respectfully recommends that this resolution be not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report.

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: You have heard the report. Are you ready for the question? The Council will give attention to Noble Freeman.

Noble CLARENCE D. FREEMAN (Khedive Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives of the Imperial Council—This resolution was presented and unanimously adopted at a regular business session of Khedive Temple, and the Representatives to this Imperial Council were requested to use their best efforts to have this proposed resolution enacted into law. This resolution does not affect the per capita tax to the Imperial Council. It does not affect the assessment to the Crippled Children's Hospitals. In fact it does not affect any revenue coming into the Imperial Council. It does not make it mandatory on any Subordinate Temple to reduce its dues. It only gives the privilege to those Temples who have been struggling with the problem of the collection of dues the privilege of reducing their dues to a minimum of $6.00 per year. Due to the existing economic conditions the collection of dues has been a problem in many Temples. The earning capacity of many of our Nobility has been seriously curtailed. This has been reflected in a large number of suspensions for non-payment of dues. We believe that in enacting this proposed resolution into law it will be a great help to those Temples who have been struggling with this problem of the collection of dues and will go a long way towards preserving our present membership.

I therefore, sir, offer an amendment that the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws be amended by striking out the word "not."

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: That is the negative of the resolution, which you can uphold on your vote against it, so it will not be necessary to put the amendment. If you want the law to stay as it is you will vote for the report of the committee. If you want the law changed so as to reduce the minimum for the dues you will vote against the report. Are you ready for the question?

Noble RICHINGS J. SHAND (Ansar Temple): I want to congratulate the Nobility on a reduction, on accepting the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate and cutting the mileage. The Imperial Potentate, as I stated yesterday, visited Springfield. We also had presented to our Temple the necessity of reducing the dues. We followed that recommendation. When we got here we found that he was for the reduction in mileage. We followed that recommendation, and we can go back home and say that at least the Representatives took a cut themselves. But it is the Nobility at home, Nobles, that we must look straight in the face. There was not a man in our Temple suspended last year who was not contacted. We sent a man out and we offered all sorts of propositions for remitting his dues and paying the Hospital assessment, and if he said he could not pay it but wanted to stay as a member, we carried him. But we demitted practically the same number of men that we suspended.

Now the Nobility of North America—I speak particularly for Illinois—are not making enough money to pay the dues in the Shrine

and the prerequisite bodies. If the Nobles wish to go back to their localities and say to the Nobility, "You must pay the same dues"—fine. I am going back to my Temple, even after promising you yesterday that I would not take the stage again, and say "I have made one more appeal to the Imperial Council to take care of the forgotten Nobles." We have got to do something for them. I know that a great many Temples are in distress. I hesitate to mention the prominent Temples that have forfeited their bonds. We are not in distress in Illinois in Ansar Temple. We have our money. We did not build a Temple. We tried to be conservative. We are trying to be conservative now.

I think that we should consider this seriously, Nobles, and find out whether or not we are doing the Noble at home justice by not reducing his dues. As far as my dues is concerned, I am a life member. It does not make any difference. That chap who has been out of work for two years and three years, doing an odd job around the Temple to pay his dues has got to have some consideration, Nobles.

I want to go back home and say, in spite of my promise, I have made one more appeal to the Imperial Council to reduce dues.

We lived for a long time under $5.00 dues. We amended the law with the propaganda that the extra $5.00 was to take care of the Uniformed Bodies and send them to the Imperial Council. But the proposers did not mention that in the law. What became of the $10.00? It went into the treasury. The Uniformed Bodies had no more chance of getting that $10.00 than they had the five. Think it over seriously, boys.

Noble ROBERT J. DALY (Medinah Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles of this Imperial Council—I don't want to think or have you think that all of the objection to the committee's report is coming from Illinois. But we are vitally interested and we are up against a proposition that is facing all of us. It is a serious proposition and it affects each one of you just as much as it does Medinah Temple. I think the solution of this problem is to leave the matter entirely in the hands of the Temples themselves. (Applause.) Make it a minimum amount; it is not mandatory on anybody.

I want to say to you in seriousness, Nobles—you all know what Medinah Temple did this year. We did not do it to be different from anybody else. We did not do it to exalt ourselves in the minds of the other Temples or to make the other Temples look small because they did not do the same thing. We did it simply from necessity, and I want to say to you Nobles that if Medinah had not done that and lived up to the laws of the Imperial Council and to their own By-Laws they would not have held fifty per cent of their membership. And the same thing applies to every one of you, if you will look the matter straight in the face. If you comply with the rules of the Blue Lodge and as a member of the Commandery and

Scottish Rite Bodies there is not one of you that would not have to reduce his memberships at least twenty-five per cent. and possibly fifty.

If you will remember—those of you at Philadelphia a few years ago—I advocated the same thing and circularized every member of this Imperial Council to leave the dues at $5.00 and let each Temple provide whatever dues it wanted. I think that is the wise and equitable way of handling it. Leave it to the Temples themselves. They know what they need in their several localities. If they cannot run their Temple on $5.00 they can make it whatever amount they may need.

I want to say anothing thing. You know what Medinah Temple has done this year. Medinah Temple is still financially in pretty good shape, and Medinah Temple accumulated that money on $5.00 dues. We haven't had one dollar to pay since it became ten because of the economic condition of the country.

Representatives, I appeal to you to fix the minimum dues at $5.00, and let each Temple fix its dues at whatever figure it wishes.

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Your attention, please, Nobles. The chair recognizes Noble Ewing, Potentate of Khiva Temple.

Noble NORRIS EWING (Khiva Temple): Imperial Sir and Members of this Imperial Council—This is the fourth year that I have had the honor of representing my little Temple in Texas in this Imperial body. This is the first time during these four years that I have imposed myself upon you. I come now only because I believe that permission granted to the individual Temple to place their dues at any figure that it might elect is going to be a tremendous handicap to the smaller Temples where jurisdictional lines are not in effect.

Nobles, in all likelihood many of your Temples are in the same condition that ours is. We have assumed obligations in the erection of our Masonic homes that must be cared for. We find great difficulty on our present basis of $10.00 in getting by. The Lord in heaven himself only knows how we could get by if that were reduced. Nobles, in my opinion, the Shrine is essentially a social organization. A man can get all the benefits of Masonry in the Blue Lodge. It is not necessary for him to become a member of the Shrine unless he is desirous of enjoying the social life of Masonry; and as such a man should not join the Shrine unless he is financially able to pay at least the sum of $10.00 a year. I think, perhaps, if our various organizations, our various Temples, were to devote more time to making their programs interesting rather than constantly hammering away on our membership for dues we would get further.

I hope very much that you will consider the smaller Temples in your action this morning, because I am convinced that if this matter is left to the individual Temple a competitive situation will be

brought into force which will mean perhaps the death of the smaller Temples of this Imperial body. I thank you.

Noble STEPHEN S. JONES (Kosair Temple): I would not presume to impose upon this Imperial Council even these few moments if it were not for the fact that this issue is an exceedingly serious one with my Temple. As we say in the hills, it is a groundhog case. We took it on the chin just a short time ago. It was our own mistake. We built like a drunken sailor, but we took our punishment. And then we turned around and reconstructed the whole business of the Temple on a minimum dues of $10.00.

Now if this Imperial Council should lower this minimum to anything like five or six dollars it would spell ruination for my Temple. Now don't be deluded into the statement that one Temple can charge what it likes and the other can go down to the minimum if it likes. You can't do that. (Applause.)

In my state four Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, and the moment this Imperial Council lowers the minimum just that moment one of those Temples is going to go to the minimum, and the next moment all of us are going to the minimum—just as sure as fate. (Applause.)

Now there are people in the Shrine in my Temple—they may not be in yours—who would be glad to cut the minimum one-half. They would be glad to cut the assessment to the Crippled Children's Hospitals one-half. They would be glad to cut the assessment for this Imperial Council one-half. I say there are people in my Temple who would like to do that. Perhaps they are not in yours. But I say to you if those are the people to whom the appeal must be made in this matter, then the time will come when you will have a Shrine only in name and you will have another Grotto. (Applause.)

One thing more and I am through. In 1925 I was at Los Angeles when the minimum of the dues was raised to $10.00, and the moving principle or the motive for the raising of those dues to $10.00 was the fact that a prohibition was put upon certain methods for raising money which the Temples had theretofore indulged in—games of chance and raffles. Now you were told in Los Angeles in 1925 or 1929—whenever it was—that this $10.00 is going to take care of it and you are not to have any more games of chance and you are not going to indulge in any more so-called gambling devices. Now I ask you, is it fair to reduce the minimum dues without at the same time abating to some extent the operation of the other law? (Applause.) (Calls for the question.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Are you ready for the question? The question is on the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. As many as favor the adoption of the report—

Noble CLARENCE D. FREEMAN (Khedive Temple): I offered an amendment.

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: You offered an amendment which is out of order. The report of the committee is a negative one and and there is no occasion for the amendment. If you are against the report of the committee, don't vote for it.

The motion is on the recommendation of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws that the resolution be not adopted. That would leave the law just as it is with the minimum dues $10.00. Now are you ready for the question? As many as favor the adoption of the resolution will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." Division is called for.

Noble JOHN A. MORISON (Kismet Temple): You said the adoption of the resolution. Is it not the adoption of the report?

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The adoption of the Committee's report, which is in effect that the law remains unchanged. As many as favor that, will rise and stand until counted. Those opposed will rise. The law remains as it is.

Imperial Treasurer JAMES C. BURGER: Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council—In this room to my right the pay checks will be distributed. I ask you to kindly appoint one member of your delegation to collect the entire number of checks coming to your Temple. I ask you also to have everyone having those orders, or individually, to go there as speedily as possible. It is not fair to the men who are distributing these checks to keep them waiting all afternoon. (A number of Nobles start for the door.)

I want to also state that there will be no checks distributed until the Imperial Council has finally adjourned.

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The Council will please give attention to the chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, Noble Winsor.

Past Imperial Potentate LOU B. WINSOR: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

I.

To the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts respectfully reports that they have examined the Auditor's reports of the Imperial Recorder and the Imperial Treasurer as submitted, and the same are hereby approved.

LOU B. WINSOR,
H. E. SHARRER,
TOM S. RISHWORTH,
L. E. THOMAS,
W. L. VAIL,
Committee on Finance and Accounts.

I move the acceptance and adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): Is this on the adoption of the Auditor's report?

Past Imperial Potentate WINSOR: Yes.

Noble CHACKES: Imperial Sir and Representatives—The usual order at this time is "Hurry along with the business," so I will tell a story. Yesterday we heard some very delightful stories. We started out with a story about a couple of Scandinavians, and I will tell you of a couple of my co-religionists—that is about all you can find on the Boardwalk—who were chatting as another gentleman passed, and one said, "You know who dat fellow is?" "Why, no, I never saw him before." He says, "Why, that fellow is Ginsberg. He is a cotton broker. He made $80,000 in four months in Chicago." The other replied, "Why, it couldn't be possible. He don't look like it." They called over another fellow and the first one said, "Didn't Ginsberg make $80,000 in four months in Chicago?" The one appealed to said, "It is almost right. In the first place it was not in Chicago, it was in Cincinnati. In the second place it was not in four months, it was in two months. And in the third place he didn't make it; he lost it."

So now we are at the Auditor's report. And then I heard a darkey story yesterday. These two darkies were chattering and one said to the other, "Why, that fellow over there, he is an auditor." And the other said, "I thought he was just a bookkeeper. What is the difference?" The first one replied, "I will tell you. A bookkeeper, if he want to say something, he just say 2 and 2 is 4. What do an auditor say? He says, 'Now when in the course of human events it becomes necessary for a person of the masculine gender to take the numeral say of the second number in the alphabet and add thereto a numeral of like denomination, and then he desires to say it unquestionably, unostentatiously and unequivocally, he says if you will turn to Schedule I on page 44, look in the second column there and the third from the right, deduct therefrom what you will find on page 97 and then multiply by the year of your birth,' and when you have the doggone thing if you can figure it you are some bookkeeper—that is an auditor." (Applause.)

We have before us the report of the Auditing Committee, and the Finance and Accounts Committee very courteously and kindly allowed me the privilege of appearing before them so that I might—not audit the Auditor's report but at least analyze it.

The Imperial Potentate last year and the Imperial Potentate this year were given certain figures by the Auditor, and they unquestionably presented those figures as authentic, and they are correct. But as Andy said, "The zibits got me." It has been said in this—I was

going to say colored report, but I will say colorful—that the cost of operating the Imperial Council has been reduced 50 per centum. The figures have been approved. There are three kinds of liars. They say there are liars, damned liars, and statistics. I am giving statistics.

In the year of 1927 the cost of operating, outside of mileage and per diem, was $109,000. In 1933 it was $58,000, a saving of $51,000 plus. (Applause.)

Now here is where the saving was. In 1927 there were donations of $45,500. In the year 1933 there were none. In 1927, $30,000 was donated to the George Washington Memorial Building, and there were some flood relief donations or some other things which totalled $45,500. Another saving was the charitable donation of our Imperial Potentate by giving us $2,000, and instead of twelve taking ten. A reduction of certain committee expense which was by legislation which we adopted last year mostly, was the saving of, $2,800 as against $1,632. That was $1,200. Another large item of saving was in engrossing diplomas. If that is a saving I don't know how to figure it. The only reason that we only spent $600 last year for engrossing diplomas as against $3,200 in 1927 was simply because we did not have the diplomas to have to be engrossed. Is that a saving?

In 1927 we paid $2,400 for Imperial Potentate's jewels. In 1933 we had to pay nothing. So the total of the savings that I just mentioned was $53,700. So if you use the actual comparable items as between 1927 and 1933, in 1927 the cost was $55,632 and our cost last year was $58,047.

In 1928 we paid $44,000 as donations, and again by comparison we saved $2,000 through the generosity and willingness of our Imperial Potentate. And also we had in that year the item of printing, which was referred to yesterday. May I say that in 1928 we had a bill of $15,925 for printing, and if the full facts were told you would know that the $15,925 was the accumulation of a large number of unpaid bills for printing which had been allowed to accumulate on poor Ben Rowell's desk, and when we changed Recorders that year we cleaned up all of those old printing bills, and you have practically got two years' printing bills there in that one year.

The engrossing of diplomas that year was $2,600 as against $600 last year—another $2,000.

Then there was $900 for moving the Imperial Recorder's office, which was an unusual expense, which you did not have this year. That made the total deduction of unusual items not comparable with this year, $59,400. So that the actual cost of running 1928 as compared with this year, even with the items not usual, was $57,800 as against $58,047 this year.

I am not saying this to find fault with the method of operation, but I am saying that that sort of figuring does not neceessarily appear nor should it be allowed to appear as a report from the Imperial Auditor. I believe the job of the Auditor is merely of addition and subtraction; in fact to say whether those figures are correct or incorrect. We can draw our own conclusions.

Now I have tried to analyze the expenses and the vouchers or warrants as they were issued and distributed to the various items, and I find that, for instance, in the item of Committee Traveling Expense, by direct warrants to those who placed their bills therein, $611.94 was paid, whereas the total traveling expense was $1,632. And I find that out of the revolving fund of the Recorder's office $1,020 was paid for traveling expense; and I submit to you that those items should be specifically drawn as a warrant which would appear in the front section here so we would know to whom and for what purpose warrants are to be paid for our expense. In other words, out of $1,600 a thousand of it was paid out of the reevolving fund, and funds revolve very fast, and revolving with them I get dizzy. Maybe I can find somebody to prove that I am dizzy.

Then I met with the committee and asked this question. The Imperial Council expense items showed a total through the warrants that were issued of $259,738.37. The total reported Imperial Council expense was $260,809. And I asked the question, "What is the difference of 1,070 and how was it paid? Well, that was paid from the revolving fund.

The items that were paid, as reported to me, and if they are not correct then I was misinformed, was an item of $711 to a railroad for traveling from Virginia to San Francisco and two vouchers of $120 each to the Imperial Recorder and his assistant, not shown in the warrants in front but paid out of the revolving fund—and there was a refund of a few dollars—which in my estimation is a duplication of expenses.

The mileage and per diem of the Representatives at Large, which includes all of the Imperial Officers, are put on the pay roll. We also add to the pay roll the Assistant Recorder. In other words, they are paid there once.

I rather anticipate that you will hear that this has been the procedure for forty years. Such being the case, all sins should be forgiven if we stop from now on. I am willing to forgive, but I do pray the privilege and am taking it of telling you the condition.

Furthermore I asked this question. The Imperial Auditor's salary was reduced $800 last year, but his mileage and per diem, for the first time that I can ever remember, was paid by this Imperial Council by your action when it was added on the tail end of the report. So he got $341 of the $800 reduction right there. On February 23rd he collected $225 for some accounting system which he supplied

the hospitals—that in addition to the $75 which he collected for meeting with the Hospital Trustees, meaning that he collected $641.55 back of the $800 reduction that we gave him.

I notice in the report that the Imperial Potentate saw the $700,000 worth of bonds in the Imperial Treasurer's box, which is in the name of the Imperial Council with access by the Imperial Treasurer. I asked the Auditor, "How did you obtain access to it?" Of course it was obtained by going with the Imperial Treasurer to get it.

You know we put rubber mats under cuspidors and put erasers on pencils for the very reason that we buy surety bonds for our officers—not that we ever expect to collect on them, but mistakes will happen. We have a $200,000 bond covering the Imperial Treasurer, which protects our funds. Of course deposits are made and from those deposits funds are withdrawn by three signatures, and that bond covers that situation. But here we have a situation where $700,000 worth of our funds in transferable shape—I hope everybody realizes what I am talking now is business and not personalities—we have $700,000 in transferable bonds in a box, and I really don't think that our surety bond is sufficient to cover it. $200,000 is ample if it is in a checking fund which is subject to warrants drawn by three of our officers. But when the funds are there in movable shape, I believe that the bond should be sufficient to cover every exigency. That is my word, and I am stuck with it. I didn't see any recommendation from the Auditor that that be changed. Naturally that is not what they were interested in. But I guess I had better quit. Thank you very much.

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The question is on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts. Are you ready for the question? As many as favor the adoption of the report will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." The ayes have it, and the report is adopted.

Past Imperial Potentate WINSOR: It certainly is very refreshing to have evidence from Noble Chackes and Representatives on this floor that they have taken the pains to go into a careful consideration of the reports of this Imperial Council. I only wish that every Representative of this Imperial Council knew as much about the financial conditions as is evidenced by Noble Chackes' remarks. (Applause.) (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

II.

To the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts has taken under consideration the revenues and requirements of the Imperial Body for

the ensuing year and would recommend the adoption of the following Budget of Disbursements for the Imperial Council for the year commencing April 1, 1933, and ending March 31, 1934:

Disbursements

Imperial Potentate's Contingent Fund (to be paid in quarterly installments)	$ 10,000.00
For Private Secretary's salary to Imperial Potentate and his traveling expenses	5,000.00
Salary for Imperial Treasurer	5,000.00
Salary for Imperial Recorder	6,000.00
Salary for assistant to Imperial Recorder	5,000.00
For additional clerical hire—Imperial Recorder's office	1,080.00
For office rent—Imperial Recorder	1,080.00
Premiums on Fidelity and Depository Bonds	1,500.00
Imperial Recorder—postage, telegrams, express, etc.	1,000.00
For Printing Proceedings of the Imperial Council, Directories, Diplomas, Notices and Stationery	6,500.00
For engrossing diplomas, charters and dispensations	700.00
Badges—1934 Imperial Council Session	800.00
For expenses of Hotel Committee—1934 Session	500.00
Flowers for funerals	200.00
Salary for Certified Public Accountant	1,000.00
Traveling expenses—Certified Public Accountant	400.00
Expenses—Standing and Special Committees	1,500.00
Incidental Expenses—unforeseen	1,000.00
Salary for General Counsel	1,000.00
Mileage and per diem—1933 Session	152,000.00
Total	$201,260.00

Your Committee would further report that in making the reduction in the salary and traveling expenses of the Certified Public Accountant and the General Counsel, that the remainder of the salary and expenses not otherwise herein provided for be paid by the Board of Trustees for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children for the reason that the additional amount for said salaries and traveling expenses not herein provided for are incurred exclusively for the benefit of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and should not be defrayed by the General Fund of the Imperial Council, but if the Imperial Council decides to make any appropriation for the hospitals it has full authority to do so, but these items of expenses are not properly chargeable to the General Fund of the Imperial Council and should not be included in the Budget of Disbursements.

Your Committee would further recommend that the items of disbursements to be reported upon by the Auditors shall be chargeable against the particular item budgeted so there may be no confusion of disbursements against one item of the budget and the same be included in another item of the budget, and that the total budget be mandatory upon the Officers of the Imperial Council, except with special authority from the Board of Directors of the Imperial Council.

We recommend that the Auditor and Assistant Recorder be added to the pay roll for this Annual Session.

Respectfully submitted,

LOU B. WINSOR,
H. E. SHARRER,
TOM S. RISHWORTH,
L. E. THOMAS,
W. L. VAIL.
Committee on Finance and Accounts.

This is merely carrying out the law as you adopted it this morning, the salaries being specified in the law itself. Instead of designating certain expenses as Imperial Recorder's Contingent Fund, we have changed it to specify for what it is to be used.

I would state in connection with the salary of the Certified Public Accountant that it has heretofore been paid by warrants drawn upon the General Fund of the Imperial Council. Noble Chackes suggested before the Committee, that the entire services of the Certified Public Accountants was not properly chargeable to the General Fund, for the reason that the largest part of their work is done for the Hospital Committee. So, Noble Chackes, we have changed that according to your suggestion. I want you to know that you have done some good with the Finance Committee anyway. (Applause.)

The salary of the General Counsel is another item. The General Counsel's services are mainly rendered to the Crippled Children's Hospitals Board, and we have heretofore made the entire appropriation from the General Fund. This year we have proportioned it. That is another brilliant emanation from Noble Chackes' suggestions. If he will keep on, he may educate this Finance Committee in time so they will know something about the discharge of their duties.

As to the mileage and per diem, I will state this is problematical. That will probably be greatly reduced on account of the action taken this morning in reducing the mileage to ten cents a mile. It won't do any harm to leave this in here.

The total amount is a reduction of about $18,000 from last year's budget.

We have left out of the budget the item to which you referred, Noble Chackes, but we feel that at this Annual Session it is absolutely necessary to have the Assistant Recorder here and the Auditor. It is necessary to have the Auditor here for the benefit of the Finance Committee. So we recommend that they be added to the pay roll for this annual session.

I move the adoption of the report.

Noble CHACKES: Second the motion.

Noble ERNEST E. SYKES (Jerusalem Temple): I find, according to the law, Section 52, Article VII, that the rent of the Recorder is $300. I notice you have it $1,080. Why not put $780 in the Contingent Fund so he could get $1,080 and make it conform to law, or else change the law which says $300?

Past Imperial Potentate WINSOR: We have to provide for what the rent is.

Noble SYKES: You should do it in some other manner, because the rent provided by law is arbitrarily $300.

Past Imperial Potentate WINSOR: The Imperial Recorder will explain that.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: May I suggest to Noble Sykes that under the arrangement the Imperial Council had with the former Imperial Recorder, the Imperial Council simply made a contribution to the rent of his office. He was Recorder of his Temple, Recorder of the Grand Commandery, and Secretary of the Scottish Rite Bodies. This section was enacted when that condition existed. When we came to Richmond, we were obliged to rent new quarters and we pay $90 a month for those quarters. From year to year the amendment of this section has been overlooked. That is the situation.

Noble SYKES: Then I move by unanimous consent we eliminate the $300 from the law.

Past Imperial Potentate WINSOR: That certaintly would take care of it.

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The question is on the motion of the chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: I want to say a word to you about the statement in my report to which Noble Chackes referred with respect to the $700,000 in bonds in the box at Denver that I saw and counted. I want to say that you have a $200,000 bond that goes to any act of dishonesty on the part of Imperial Treasurer Burger, and a $300,000 depository bond. It is also true that you cannot get into that box without the presence of the Imperial Treasurer and two Trust Officers of the bank. None of them can be taken out and sold and the funds deposited elsewhere except by consent of the Imperial Potentate and the chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts. I just want to say to you that you do not need to be nervous about the way in which either your Imperial Treasurer or the Imperial Recorder is handling the business.

While they say that the General Counsel's fee and the Accountant's fee are not properly charged to the Imperial Council General Fund, the Imperial Council is a corporation. It has as a subsidiary, the hospitals. We now are voting to reduce the budgets in all of the hospitals, and it does seem to me that it is simply taking money out

of one pocket and putting it in the other, because if the Hospital funds are not sufficient, we will have to take care of the expense. And I think that the General Counsel and the Accountant should be paid from the General Fund and not out of this money that goes to the children. (Applause.) I move as an amendment to this report that they be so paid.

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK: I would like to second that.

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The amendment offered by the Imperial Potentate is that the two items covering the salaries of the General Counsel and the Auditor be paid out of the General Fund of the Imperial Council and not as stated in the report of the chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts. Are you ready for the question?

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): It is unusual for somebody from the floor to stand up to defend the report of one of your Imperial Council committees. Ordinarily when an Imperial Council committee reports, you are told of their sterling ability and their sterling worth, their wonderful capability in analyzing it, and their recommendations are usually concurred in upon the basis of the fact that those particular officers have analyzed the situation and their report should be backed up and adopted.

This committee is composed of capable Nobles. For the first time possibly, something was drawn to their attention and they were eager and quick to adjust it.

I know very well when you mention anything about the hospitals, and I stand second to none with a heart that goes out to anybody that is afflicted or hurt and needs assistance, but the moment the word hospital is mentioned then all sense of reason is gone and emotion assumes sway; business and practicability are forgotten and we feel that every dime is taking something away from the poor children. The children are getting what we specified, $2.00 per capita, and out of that $2.00 per capita the Board is supposed to pay the expense which they incur in the conduct of their hospitals. Isn't that fair? The hospitals are in fine shape. The hospitals have plenty of money. They could always use more money, but they have sufficient. The hospitals have at this time in cash and securities $303,269.66. They have in the various revolving funds, $259,103.57. They have in the Replacement Fund, $407,162.89. I am only talking about cash items now. And they have cash in the Donation Funds in the hospitals of $195,132.53. There is actual cash available for emergency for the operation of the hospitals at this time $1,164,648.65. There is due from the various Temples, $404,735.50, which will be paid.

In other words, there is a million and a half dollars in cash. I don't believe the question should be on the basis of whether the money

is taken away from the hospitals. It is not. It is absolutely assigning to the department that is using those services the cost of the services. I believe that the report of the committee should be upheld. (Applause.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The question is on the amendment offered by the Imperial Potentate, that the entire cost or salary of the General Counsel and the Auditor be paid out of the funds of the Imperial Council, instead of being divided between the Imperial Council and the Hospitals. As many as favor the adoption of this amendment will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." The noes have it.

The question now is on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts. Are you ready for that question? As many as favor the adoption of the report will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." The ayes have it, and the report is adopted.

Noble LEE E. THOMAS (El Karubah Temple): Imperial Potentate, I want to offer a very slight amendment to Article VII, Section 52, of the By-Laws in view of the wording of the statute, which is absurd. It says the office rent of the Imperial Recorder shall be $300. This proposition has no business in your laws.

The amendment is to make Section 52 read as follows:

The Imperial Recorder shall receive for his services the sum of Six Thousand Dollars per year.

The section now has added to it "and shall be allowed the sum of Three Hundred Dollars per year for office rent." I want to strike the Three Hundred Dollars out and make it clear. And then this report which was adopted containing $1,080, the sum which the Imperial Recorder is actually paying, will not conflict with the law.

I move that it be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The question is on referring the proposed amendment to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. As many as favor the motion will manifest it by saying "Aye." Opposed, "No." The ayes have it, and it is referred.

Noble ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS RELATING TO REDUCTION OF THE PER CAPITA TAX FOR SUBORDINATE TEMPLES FROM 50 CENTS TO 25 CENTS

XXIV.

To the Imperial Council:

Regarding the amendment submitted with respect to the reduction of the per capita tax for Subordinate Temples, from 50c to 25c, so that Section 102, Article XII, when amended and re-enacted would read as follows:

"Section 102. Each Subordinate Temple shall pay annually to the Imperial Council, in accordance with its membership, the following: For one hundred (100) members, or less, Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00); for each member over and above one hundred (100) members, Twenty-five Cents (.25). Said sums shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder. Fifty per cent shall accompany the annual return for every Temple to the Imperial Recorder. Thirty-five per cent shall be remitted on or before June 1st, and the remaining fifteen per cent on or before October 1st."

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws having carefully considered the foregoing resolution, respectfully suggests that no change be made in this section in view of the 50c allocated annually as it is for the operation of the Imperial Council Officers and Special Committees, traveling expense and per diem of the Representatives of the Imperial Council, is not excessive and within the scope and reach of all Temples to provide for out of their annual dues.

We, therefore, respectfully recommend that the resolution be not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

I move the adoption of this report. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The question is on the adoption of the report. Are you ready for the question? As many as favor the adoption of the report will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." The ayes have it. It is adopted.

Noble LADNER: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF INITIATION FEE AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 93, ARTICLE XI, OF THE BY-LAWS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

XXV.

To the Imperial Council:

El Riad Temple of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Anah Temple of Bangor, Maine, and Yelduz Temple of Aberdeen, South Dakota, submitted resolutions amending Section 93, Article XI, reducing the initiation fee from $75.00 to $50.00, so that the section if amended will read as follows:

"Section 93. The Order of Noble of the Mystic Shrine shall not be conferred upon anyone for a less sum than Fifty Dollars ($50.00), but Temples may increase the amount, if desired. No portion of any fee shall in any manner be rebated or refunded, either in money or material."

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws believes this resolution should be adopted. It would probably stimulate petitions for membership and encourage many with prerequisites to join the Order.

We therefore believe that the minimum initiation fee of $75.00 should be reduced to $50.00.

Your Committee therefore recommends that this resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

I move the adoption of the report of the Committee and the amendment of the By-Laws accordingly. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: This motion requires a two-thirds vote, because it changes the By-Laws. As many as favor the adoption of the Committee's report and the amendment of the By-Laws will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." The ayes have it by a two-thirds vote.

Noble LADNER: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XXVI.

To the Imperial Council:

To the members of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been submitted the resolution of Sphinx Temple, Hartford, Connecticut, through its Recorder Otis J. Hart, recommending the reduction of the dues $1.00 and increasing the same amount in the Hospital assessment. The resolution presented being as follows:

> "That it is the sentiment of Sphinx Temple that the Imperial Council of North America at its annual session in 1933 should increase the per capita and assessment for the maintenance and support of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children to Three Dollars ($3.00) per annum, and that the minimum dues required to be assessed by Subordinate Temples upon its members be reduced to Nine Dollars ($9.00) per annum."

After careful consideration of this resolution your Committee has reached the conclusion that to disturb the minimum dues as now in force in the By-Laws and Code would be a mistake. The Board of Trustees of the Hospitals not having requested an increase in Hospital assessment and being fully able to operate under the present assessment of $2.00, your Committee feels it unnecessary at this time to present any increased assessment for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Your Committee therefore recommends that the resolution be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

I move the report of the Committee be adopted. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The question is on the adoption of the report of the Committee. Are you ready for the question? As many as favor its adoption will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." The ayes have it.

Noble LADNER: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XXVII.

To the Imperial Council:

To the members of your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been presented by Noble Thad B. Landon, of Ararat Temple, and the Representatives from Akdar Temple, a resolution providing for amendment of Section 81 of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, the new provision being added to the end of Section 81 of the By-Laws now existing:

> "Section 81. Temple Advisory Committee. The duty of the Temple Advisory Committee shall be to carefully investigate and determine the advisability of permitting the incurring of debts by any Temple for the purchase, construction, enlargement or improvement of buildings or Temples, or for any other purpose involving a sum in excess of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per capita of Temple membership, and to consider such other matters as may be from time to time referred to it by the Imperial Potentate or Imperial Council relating to the general welfare of the Order,"

so that when amended Section 81 will read in addition, as follows:

> No Temple shall make any contract or arrangement with any concern, corporation, individual, individuals, or partnership, for the purpose of raising funds from either the members of any Temple or from any other person or persons for the purpose of providing funds to be used to liquidate any debt, debts or obligations of any Temple, nor of any corporation organized by members of any Temple until the contract, contracts, scheme or device for the raising of such funds shall have first been approved by the Temple Advisory Committee. No such approval shall in any way obligate the Imperial Council

for and on account thereof of any action taken by such Committee."

The purpose of this resolution is to extend the powers of the Temple Advisory Committee so that the Temples of the Order of the Mystic Shrine may have advice and guidance in the handling of money raising and refinancing programs and to secure funds to liquidate debts and obligations of any Temples, and particularly schemes that are being used to obtain donations from members or non-members and issuing insurance payable to the widow or beneficiaries of the members subscribing.

Your Committee has considered this resolution and believes that increased power is most valuable to the Temples of the Mystic Shrine, and therefore recommends the adoption of this resolution.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

I move the adoption of the Committee's report. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Are you ready for the question?

Imperial Potentate MILLS: I notice this resolution contains a statement that the approval of the Committee will in no way obligate the Imperial Council. That puts me in mind of the provision in express company receipts that the carrier is not liable for any damages. I don't think you can relieve yourself. I think in reality you are obligating yourselves. I refer the question to some good lawyer. (Applause.)

Noble ERNEST E. SYKES (Jerusalem Temple): Nobles, I have no desire to prolong this discussion and I hate to differ with our good friend, the Grand Master of Missouri, Noble Landon, but I cannot agree with this proposition. I believe a little bit in home rule. (Applause.) We continue to burden ourselves with laws on this, that and the other.

Now, as one of the good Nobles said on the platform sometime ago, a Potentate ought to be able to take care of his Temple, and if he is not that kind of a man he should not be there. I think this restriction is unnecessary, and I do not think that we ought to pass it. I think we have got enough laws and if our Temples cannot take care of themselves then let us elect some other Potentates and some other officers who will be able to care for the situation. I am strictly against tying our hands any further. I want to say this, if you tie us too tight the first thing you know you will have more mosques and hospitals under foreclosure sale than you can count.

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Any further discussion? If not, I will put the question.

Noble THAD B. LANDON (Ararat Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles—I won't detain you but a few minutes. It is a question for you to determine. I want merely to give you the reason that prompted me in drawing the resolution. One of the Temples in Oklahoma got themselves in very serious difficulty. They had a bond issue, a second loan, and were obligated to their members on account of an assessment to repay when the member died. Finding themselves unable to meet the interest on the first, the interest on the second, and the problem of meeting their liability to the deceaseds' widows and orphans, they then took the insurance scheme which has been used or attempted to be used in many Temples, whereby within the Temple they formed a committee that solicited donations from members and non-members of $300 or a multiple thereof and agreed to secure insurance upon the lives of the donors for one and a half to two times—one and a half or more, or two times more than the amount of the donations. In some instances many large subscriptions were made of large amounts, $3,000. and more. The agreement with the donor provided he might pay it in installments by the month. The insurance was perfected. The first money that came in went to the expenses of the promoter and other expenses and the balance thereof was to be used and applied upon the interest and the principal of the indebtedness of the Temple. The payments did not come in from the donors. The insurance was in force; the Temple had to pay the premiums, the interest on the first and the second, and the other obligations when the money was not coming in, and they found themselves in worse position than they did previously thereto. That is what prompted me in drawing this resolution.

Now then in addition thereto, many of the donors to that fund were not members of the Shrine—outsiders. In one or two instances they contributed $1,000 or $1,500 with the expectation of having $3,000 insurance during their lives to be paid to their beneficiaries. One man in particular came to me with reference to it, and he said he would be willing to pay the premiums himself inasmuch as he had parted with $1,500, but he could not get it because he was within a group. If all of the group consented then he could go ahead with the rest. And he lost his $1,500 and he had no insurance.

Others who were not members got out circulars and pasted them over one of the towns where the Temple is located, speaking of the racketeering and the schemes that Shriners were engaged in, promising to pay the insurance upon their lives in double the amount that they had subscribed. That is the reason, Nobles, that I introduced the resolution.

Now as to potential liability. There is a potential liability of the Imperial Council and the Temples in any action that is taken by

the corporation. There might arise a situation where it would be liable. You cannot escape that.

I have no pride of opinion about it. I have brought it to you. It is for you to do just as you please. It doesn't make any difference to me. I put up $1,000 and I expect to lose my insurance, in my own Temple. But it is gone. Therefore I have forgotten it. It is not on that account at all. But it is to give some relief in Temples when these schemes are presented, and that is my only reason for presenting this suggestion to this Imperial Council.

Noble LEE E. THOMAS (El Karubah Temple): Imperial Potentate, I just want to make one statement. The General Counsel states that there might be a potential liability. This Imperial Council is now an incorporated body. It has quite a large fund available. This Imperial Council, when this advisory resolution was adopted at Miami, Florida, dealt with the future and not with Temples that were already in existence—I mean mosques already in existence, or debts already created, but only future propositions of the construction of a Temple and contracts by which to finance it.

Now, as the Imperial Potentate has suggested, if this Imperial Body puts its approval through its committee on schemes of financing existing debts of Temples, there is a very grave responsibility and liability potentially of this Imperial Body becoming responsible for the indebtedness of local Temples. It is an indebtedness created by themselves. It is an indebtedness that they should be permitted to finance and pay without involving this Body.

Noble HARRY E. SHARRER (Orak Temple): Nobles of the Imperial Council—Very seldom do you see me on my feet discussing one of these problems brought up by a lawyer. The Representatives would better give this question some study. You are elected to represent your Temples at home, and just because Thad Landon found out that somebody did something wrong in some Temple he is hanging a ball and chain around the neck of every Temple. You can't go out and expectorate without asking the Imperial Council. Now we have so many additions to the Imperial law that no Potentate can run his Temple any more. You can't take your Units out until you ask somebody. We are hampered with too many laws. The Shrine was created for fun and clean, wholesome pleasure. You can't have it any more until you ask permission of somebody.

I know these things have been done. I know that errors have been committed and they will be committed. Do you think that four fellows or five fellows who are on a committee possess wisdom that is better than that of your own Potentate? No. Come to Hammond, Indiana, if you want information, because none of you fellows know how to run a town without a bank, and we have run one for two years.

Now, dear people, I am not opposing a resolution that is worthwhile, but I am unalterably opposed to having some lawyer—and we have got too many of them—when he discovers that somebody did something wrong, come here and presents a resolution condemning something, and it is generally in the language of "to-wits" and "whereases" so that the common fellow can't understand it, and we vote on it and then we go home and find we shouldn't have done it.

I just want you to take this home and then I am through. We come to the Imperial Council representing our Temples. If you want to go back with this ball and chain around you, all right. I would love to be on that committee. You wouldn't have any entertainment until I see the fellow that is putting it on. You have got to find out from this Committee who can entertain your folks at home. I am not for it, and I want you to know that you would better not be for it. (Applause.)

Noble STANTON A. BRUNER (Al Malaikah Temple): Owing to the fact that this seems to be very ambiguous in the minds of many of the members of the Imperial Session here, I would move for the benefit of those who believe they know what it amounts to and those who believe they don't know what it amounts to, that this be tabled until the next Imperial Council Session. (Cries of "No.")

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The question is whether it will be tabled, put upon the table until the next session of the Imperial Council. All in favor of that will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." The motion to table is lost.

The question is on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. It takes a two-thirds vote. As many as favor the adoption of the report will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The resolution is not adopted.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON (Ben Ali Temple): The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has just two more short reports in simple language. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XXVIII.

To the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the proposed amendment of Section 95 of the By-Laws. This resolution permits a Noble to become a life member of the Children's Hospital Fund, and gives to the Hospitals necessary and immediately available funds, which are amply protected. We recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

I move you that the report of the Committee be approved and the amendment to the By-Laws be adopted. (Motion seconded.)

Noble JOHN W. FARLEY (Abdallah Temple): I just want to ask a question. Who is the custodian of this money?

Noble JOHNSON: (After reading from the proposed By-Law.) In other words, it provides that the sum so received shall be invested and reinvested in United States Government Bonds, or other safe securities.

Noble FARLEY: O. K.

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Are you ready for the question? As many as favor the adoption of the report and amendment will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it and the report and amendment are adopted.

Following is the resolution referred to and attached to the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws just adopted:

Be it Resolved, That Section 95 be amended by repealing the same and in lieu thereof adopting the following to be known as Section 95:

Section 95. In addition to the above annual dues each Temple shall collect Two Dollars ($2.00) per capita annually from each of its members, including candidates received during the year, life members, and members reinstated or affiliated, to be paid in advance, for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and no card shall be issued to any member, including candidates received during the year and life members, also members reinstated or affiliated, unless the per capita is paid, together with the annual dues required by the Temple. The per capita received from candidates during the year shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder immediately after the initiation, reinstatement or affiliation, and the per capita upon the membership shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder by separate check, fifty per cent (50%) thereof upon the making of the annual returns to the Imperial Recorder, but not later than March first of the year in which the per capita is due; thirty-five per cent (35%) thereof not later than June first of the year in which the per capita is due; and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) not later than October first of the year in which the per capita is due. The membership on which this per capita shall be based shall be the membership of the Temple at the end of the fiscal year as reported to the Imperial Recorder, provided, that the Temple may take credit for and deduct from its remittance all unpaid assessments of the preceding year occasioned by deaths and suspensions.

Provided, however, that any member upon the payment of the sum of Sixty Dollars ($60.00) shall receive a receipt therefor from the Recorder of his Temple, and shall be exempt from any further assessments for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. Upon the payment of such sum to the Recorder, he shall cause his record to show the exemption of such member from future hospital assessments.

The sums so received shall be invested and reinvested in United States Government Bonds and General Obligation Bonds of any state,

city, county, city and county, Highway bonds, wherein the said state or subdivision thereof has not defaulted in the payment of either principal or interest for ten years previous to such investment, and retained in a permanent fund, and the income thereof shall be remitted to the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and become a part of the General Fund and used for the operation and maintenance of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

The said sum or sums shall be paid to the Imperial Recorder, and by him to the Imperial Treasurer, who shall invest and reinvest and dispose of the income as hereinbefore provided. Said fund and the interest thereof shall be kept separate and distinct from all other funds.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: There will be no checks delivered until after the installation. Lunch will be at one o'clock.

Imperial Chief Rabban WILLIAMS: Nobles, I have been requested to make an announcement that the members of the Board of Hospital Trustees will meet immediately after adjournment in Room 104 at the Ambassador.

The chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Noble Fiebach.

Noble ALBERT H. FIEBACH (Al Koran Temple): This I hope will be the last report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for this session. Before making this report I want again to pay tribute to my fellow workers on this Committee—Fontaine Johnson, Al Ladner, Grove Nolte and Arthur Brown. I owe them an everlasting debt of gratitude for doing my work at this session. But they have given me the privilege of reading this last report: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XXIX.

To the Imperial Council:

To our Committee has been referred the proposed amendment by Noble Lee Thomas striking out the $300 allowance for rent in the Imperial Recorders' office. Administrative details the Imperial Council has heretofore ruled have no place in the fundamental law and we therefore unanimously approve the proposed amendment and recommend its adoption.

The resolution offered by Noble Thomas reads as follows:

To amend Article VII, Section 52, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, so as to read as follows:

> "Sec. 52. The Imperial Recorder shall receive for his services the sum of Six Thousand Dollars per year."

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

I move the adoption of the report of the Committee and the amendment. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The question is on the adoption of the report of the Committee and the amendment. Are you ready for the question? All in favor of the adoption of the report and amendment will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the motion prevails.

Noble FIEBACH: Now, Imperial Sir, I move that all of the reports of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws heretofore acted upon, except the one on the Temple Advisory Committee, which was rejected, be approved and adopted. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: You have heard the motion. As many as favor the adoption of the motion will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried.

Imperial Potentate MILLS (in the chair): Just a moment! There is still the report of the Public Safety Committee.

Noble A. G. BAINBRIDGE (Zuhrah Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

To the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Council:

Nobles, it is my pleasure to report to you that there have been no flagrant infractions of the Civil or Masonic Laws by any member of our Order during the present conclave. However, there is a matter which we wish to again call to the attention of this Body as we did in our report on the San Francisco Convention, and that is the use of explosives in any form during our parades or at any other time.

Only last evening we had a regrettable circumstance through the use of firecrackers which resulted in three women of Atlantic City being detained in a local hospital over night and may yet result in lawsuits.

It is the recommendation of this Committee that some regulation be placed upon this form of amusement, making the Potentate of each Temple directly responsible for his men.

The Committee wishes to express its appreciation of the excellent and courteous co-operation extended to us by the Atlantic City Police Department as well as the local Shrine Committee.

Signed by the entire Committee.

A. G. BAINBRIDGE, *Chairman*, Zuhrah Temple;
RICHINGS J. SHAND, *Vice Chairman*, Ansar Temple;
EDWARD W. SPOTTSWOOD, Algeria Temple;
LEE A. FOLGER, Oasis Temple;
WILEY P. HARRIS, Wahabi Temple;
WILLIAM F. POWELL, Sphinx Temple;
JOHN TEMPLE RICE, El Maida Temple;
SYDNEY A. GAINES, Maskat Temple;
ROBERT R. HARVEY, Irem Temple;
VIC HANNY, El Zaribah Temple;

RICHARD G. TAYLOR, Abou Saad Temple;
HARRY GREEN, Alhambra Temple;
RIL T. BAKER, Antioch Temple;
CHARLES L. CORNELIUS, Al Menah Temple;
ROBERT A. SINDALL, Boumi Temple;
SYLVESTER A. LONG, Midian Temple;
JOHN M. HOLMES, Hejaz Temple;
JOHN E. NELSON, Ahmed Temple;
GUY A. HERSEY, Anah Temple;
WALTER A. HOWELL, Rameses Temple.

I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: You have heard the report. All in favor will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried.

Next is the installation of officers by the Senior Past Imperial Potentate, Lou B. Winsor.

Past Imperial Potentate WINSOR: Will you kindly come to order for just a few moments? It will be impossible for me to proceed. I will be all through in about ten minutes.

Imperial Potentate, this is probably the last opportunity I shall have of addressing you as Imperial Poteentate. I have addressed you heretofore by every title from Outer Guard to Imperial Potentate. You have worn eleven different jewels in your progress through this Imperial Council, but they have all been Scotch jewels—you had to give them back again at the end of each year. I am going to present you with one now that you can keep through the remainder of your life—a far more beautiful jewel than any you have heretofore worn.

Earl, from my intimate association with you for those eleven years and for several years before you started in line, I have always admired your genial way, I have been pleased to watch you advance round after round up the ladder that has brought you fame in our Order. There is a touch of sadness to think now that your official life, perhaps, has terminated in this Imperial Council. But, oh, what satisfaction you are going to have during the remainder of your life, the satisfaction of the many friendships that you have made in this association. You are going out of office today with far more friends, with the love and respect of far more than when you entered it a year ago. That is a happy condition of affairs that a great many politicians never enjoy. Oh, how proud every member of this Imperial Council feels of your administration. It has added additional luster to the glory of Shrinedom. How just is the commendation to you, "Well done, good and faithful servant." Retire now to the peaceful harbor of a Past Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Potentate MILLS: I had always hoped since Lou pinned the first jewel on me as Outer Guard that he would be here to give me my Past Imperial Potentate's jewel. That wish has been real-

ized, and nobody in the world could render this service more effectively, and there is certainly no one whose friendship I value more. (Applause.)

The following officers were then duly installed:

Imperial Potentate—John N. Sebrell, Khedive Temple.

Deputy Imperial Potentate—Dana S. Williams, Kora Temple.

Imperial Chief Rabban—Leonard P. Steuart, Almas Temple.

Imperial Assistant Rabban—Hugh M. Caldwell, Nile Temple.

Imperial High Priest and Prophet—Clyde I. Webster, Moslem Temple.

Imperial Oriental Guide—Walter S. Sugden, Osiris Temple.

Imperial Treasurer—James C. Burger, El Jebel Temple.

Imperial Recorder—James H. Price, Acca Temple.

Imperial First Ceremonial Master—A. A. D. Rahn, Zuhrah Temple.

Imperial Second Ceremonial Master—Walter D. Cline, Maskat Temple.

Imperial Marshal—George F. Olendorf, Abou Ben Adhem Temple.

Imperial Captain of the Guard—Thomas C. Law, Yaarab Temple.

Imperial Outer Guard—Albert H. Fiebach, Al Koran Temple.

Past Imperial Potentate WINSOR: Jack, remain standing a moment. Behold the Nobility of this Imperial Council! Members of this Imperial Council, behold your new Imperial Potentate! (Applause.)

It is needless to say, Jack, that this is a very dear and happy moment to me. Oh, how my heart was touched yesterday in the reception you received from your home people, the strongest evidence of your standing in your own community. A Noble may come to this Imperial Council, and we see him once a year, and even if he is not of the highest type of man he may even be able to fool his associates from year to year and be elected to office in this line, and be reelected year after year until he gets through. But you cannot fool your people at home, those whom you see every day and know all about you. Tears came in my old eyes, hardened and seasoned as I am, at the reception which was tendered you.

I have come into very intimate contact with you during these many years. When I was Imperial Potentate thirty-three years ago I visited your Oasis and I have never forgotten that reception to this day. Jack, I welcome you to the position of Imperial Potentate.

I have just a word to say to these others, members of the Imperial Divan. It is a very happy thing to me to stand before you. It makes me feel like a very rich man as I look into your faces and

realize the fact that I believe the warmest, truest, most sincere friendship exists between each and every one of you and me. I have associated with you so many years that I have taken you all into the innermost recesses of my heart, and it is a blessed privilege to me to have the assurance that this Imperial Council has a line of officers that assures us of the fact that there never can be any serious set-back to the welfare and prosperity of the Imperial Council and the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Al, step forward, please. My dear Al, my precious baby of the Imperial Divan, I am going home from this Imperial Council a very happy man to think that I had the privilege of making your nominating speech and of installing you into the official line, and it has given me a new inspiration to want to live now for a few years longer and see you pass up this entire line until you get to be the head and to do for you what I have done for Jack today.

Al, I love you. I love your wife, your wife and sweetheart. God bless you. (Applause.)

Now by virtue of the power and authority in me vested I proclaim the officers of the Imperial Council for the ensuing year duly installed into office.

Past Imperial Potentate MILLS: The appointment of the Standing Committees will be made shortly. You will want to know who they are.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Quiet. The Imperial Recorder will read a list of the Standing Committees required to be appointed before the adjournment of the session.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Before reading the Standing Committees I would like to make a couple of announcements.

The Board of Trustees of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children will meet at Room 104 at the Ambassador Hotel at 2:30 this afternoon.

The Trustees of the corporation will hold a meeting on the stage immediately after the close of the Imperial Council.

Noble Harry Haskins, chairman of the Special Membership Committee, would like to see his committee at the door.

The Imperial Potentate authorizes me to announce the following committees:

JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

Horace M. Fox, *Chairman*, Kazim Temple, Roanoke, Va.
Fontaine Johnson, Ben Ali Temple, Sacramento, Cal.
Albert H. Ladner, Jr., Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia, Pa.
Arthur H. Brown, Al Bedoo Temple, Billings, Mont.
Grover C. Nolte, Afifi Temple, Tacoma, Wash.

DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

Thomas P. Bradley, *Chairman*, Aad Temple, Duluth, Minn.
O. W. Burdats, Osiris Temple, Wheeling, W. Va.
Albert A. Jessup, El Korah Temple, Boise, Idaho.
Clarence Hale, Kem Temple, Grand Fork, N. D.
William R. Ellis, Hella Temple, Dallas, Texas.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

Lou B. Winsor, *Chairman*, Saladin Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Thomas S. Rishworth, Osman Temple, St. Paul, Minn.
William L. Vail, Anezeh Temple, Mexico City, Mex.
Lee E. Thomas, El Karubah Temple, Shreveport, La.
Harry E. Sharrer, Orak Temple, Hammond, Ind.

JURISDICTIONAL LINES

William A. French, *Chairman*, Sudan Temple, New Bern, N. C.
Alfred G. Arvold, El Zagal Temple, Fargo, N. D.
Victor Wankowski, Al Bahr Temple, San Diego, Cal.
Charles H. Dungan, Kosair Temple, Louisville, Ky.
Harry Hudson, Akdar Temple, Tulsa, Okla.

IMPERIAL HEADQUARTERS

John N. Sebrell, *Chairman*, Khedive Temple, Norfolk, Va.
Dana S. Williams, Kora Temple, Lewiston. Maine.
James H. Price, Acca Temple, Richmond, Va.

TEMPLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Conrad V. Dykeman, *Chairman*, Kismet Temple, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Robert J. Daly, Medinah Temple, Chicago, Ill.
James C. Hoyle, Almas Temple, Washington, D. C.
Morley E. McKenzie, Rameses Temple, Toronto, Ont.
A. C. Holland, Al Kaly Temple, Colorado Springs, Colo.

The Imperial Potentate also wishes to appoint another committee at this time.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Since the last session of the Imperial Council, Imperial Potentate Mills appointed a Special Committee on Membership which has functioned very nicely and which should be continued, and which I want to continue; and in order that they may function from the very present time until our next session I am going to ask the Imperial Recorder to read the names of that committee.

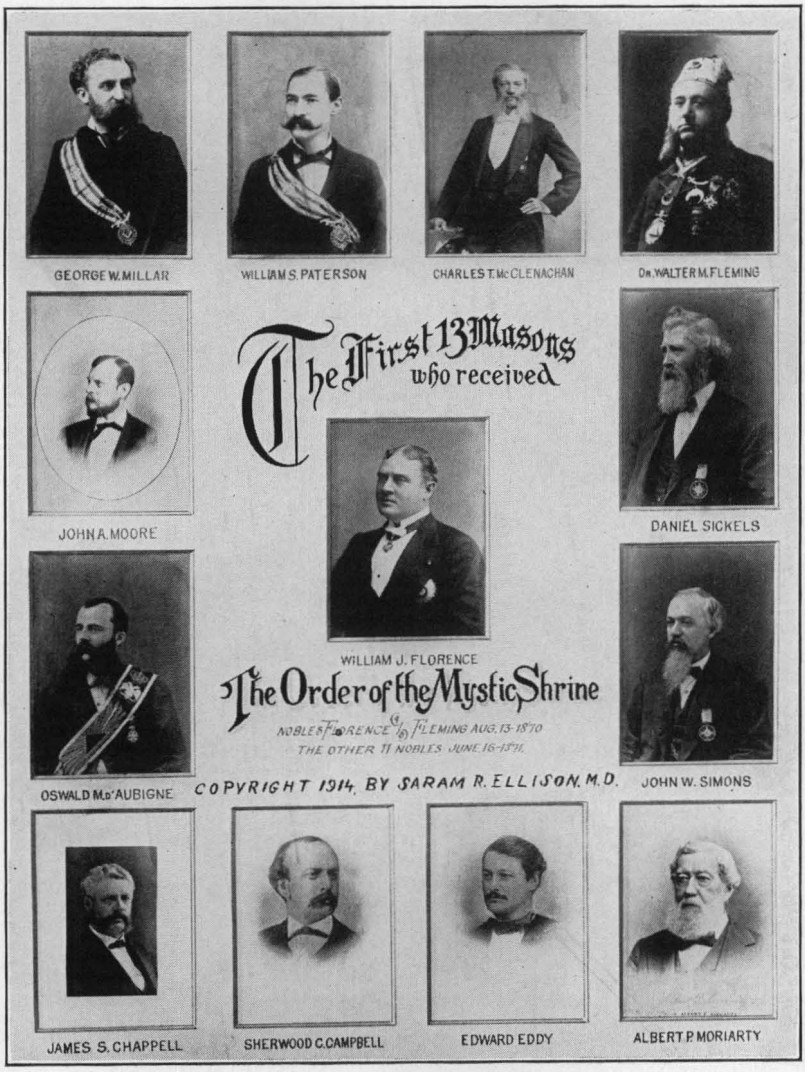
Imperial Recorder PRICE:

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Harry S. Haskins, *Chairman*, Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Des Moines, Ia.
A. C. Proudfoot, Orak Temple, Hammond, Ind.
Fred W. DeLaney, Mahi Temple, Miami, Fla.
Norman A. Boyd, Kalurah Temple, Binghamton, N. Y.
Wiley P. Harris, Wahabi Temple, Jackson, Miss.

The chairman of this committee would like to see the members at the door.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Is there any other business to come before this session of the Imperial Council? Hearing none, I declare the 59th Session of the Imperial Council closed. (12:45 P. M.)



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Founders of the Order and the Mother Temple—Mecca, whose original petitions are a part of their valued archives. Reproduced here through the courtesy of Ill. Noble Louis N. Donnatin, Recorder of Mecca Temple.

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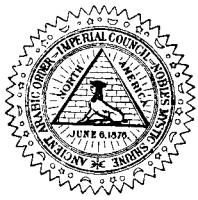

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JAMES C. BURGER.....**Imperial Treasurer**
Denver National Bank, Denver, Colo.

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PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATES

Date of Election and Length of Service as Imperial Potentate

*Ill.·.WALTER M. FLEMING.....Mecca Temple
June 6, 1876, to June 14, 1886

*Ill.·.SAM BRIGGS.....Al Koran Temple
June 14, 1886, to August 16, 1892

*Ill.·.WILLIAM B. MELISH.....Syrian Temple
August 16, 1892, to June 13, 1893

*Ill.·.THOMAS J. HUDSON.....Syria Temple
June 13, 1893, to July 25, 1894

*Ill.·.WILLIAM B. MELISH.....Syrian Temple
July 25, 1894, to September 3, 1895

*Ill.·.CHARLES L. FIELD.....Islam Temple
September 3, 1895, to June 23, 1896

*Ill.·.HARRISON DINGMAN.....Almas Temple
June 23, 1896, to June 9, 1897

*Ill.·.ALBERT B. McGAFFEY.....El Jebel Temple
June 9, 1897, to June 15, 1898

*Ill.·.ETHELBERT F. ALLEN.....Ararat Temple
June 15, 1898, to June 15, 1899

Ill.·.JOHN H. ATWOOD.....Abdallah Temple
June 15, 1899, to May 23, 1900

Ill.·.LOU B. WINSOR.....Saladin Temple
May 23, 1900, to June 12, 1901

Ill.·.PHILIP C. SHAFFER.....Lu Lu Temple
June 12, 1901, to June 11, 1902

Ill.·.HENRY C. AKIN.....Tangier Temple
June 11, 1902, to July 9, 1903

*Ill.·.GEORGE H. GREEN.....Hella Temple
July 9, 1903, to July 14, 1904

*Ill.·.GEORGE L. BROWN.....Ismailia Temple
July 14, 1904, to June 21, 1905

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*Deceased.

*Ill.·.HENRY A. COLLINS.....Rameses Temple
June 21, 1905, to June 13, 1906

*Ill.·.ALVAH P. CLAYTON.....Moila Temple
June 13, 1906, to May 8, 1907

Ill.·.FRANK C. ROUNDY.....Medinah Temple
May 8, 1907, to July 15, 1908

*Ill.·.EDWIN I. ALDERMAN.....El Kahir Temple
July 15, 1908, to June 9, 1909

*Ill.·.GEORGE L. STREET.....Acca Temple
June 9, 1909, to April 12, 1910

*Ill.·.FRED A. HINES.....Al Malaikah Temple
April 12, 1910, to July 12, 1911

*Ill.·.JOHN F. TREAT.....El Zagal Temple
July 12, 1911, to May 9, 1912

*Ill.·.WILLIAM J. CUNNINGHAM.....Boumi Temple
May 9, 1912, to May 14, 1913

*Ill.·.WILLIAM W. IRWIN.....Osiris Temple
May 14, 1913, to May 13, 1914

*Ill.·.FREDERICK R. SMITH.....Damascus Temple
May 13, 1914, to July 15, 1915

Ill.·.J. PUTNAM STEVENS.....Kora Temple
July 15, 1915, to July 13, 1916

Ill.·.HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS.....Moolah Temple
July 13, 1916, to June 27, 1917

*Ill.·.CHARLES E. OVENSHIRE.....Zuhrah Temple
June 27, 1917, to June 6, 1918

Ill.·.ELIAS J. JACOBY.....Murat Temple
June 6, 1918, to June 12, 1919

Ill.·.W. FREELAND KENDRICK.....Lu Lu Temple
June 12, 1919, to June 24, 1920

*Ill.·.ELLIS L. GARRETSON.....Afifi Temple
June 24, 1920, to June 16, 1921

*Ill.·.ERNEST A. CUTTS.....Alee Temple
June 16, 1921, to June 15, 1922

Ill.·.JAMES S. McCANDLESS.....Aloha Temple
June 15, 1922, to June 7, 1923

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*Deceased.

Ill.·.CONRAD V. DYKEMAN.....Kismet Temple
June 7, 1923, to June 5, 1924

Ill.·.JAMES E. CHANDLER.....Ararat Temple
June 5, 1924, to June 4, 1925

Ill.·.JAMES C. BURGER.....El Jebel Temple
June 4, 1925, to June 3, 1926

*Ill.·.DAVID W. CROSLAND.....Alcazar Temple
June 3, 1926, to June 16, 1927

Ill.·.CLARENCE M. DUNBAR.....Palestine Temple
June 16, 1927, to May 3, 1928

Ill.·.FRANK C. JONES.....Arabia Temple
May 3, 1928, to June 6, 1929

Ill.·.LEO V. YOUNGWORTH.....Al Malaikah Temple
June 6, 1929, to June 12, 1930

Ill.·.ESTEN A. FLETCHER.....Damascus Temple
June 12, 1930, to July 16, 1931

Ill.·.THOMAS J. HOUSTON.....Medinah Temple
July 16, 1931, to July 27, 1932

*Deceased.

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Total Membership, Jan. 1, 1933, 474,758

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1 **AAD TEMPLE**.....**Duluth, Minn.**

Date of Regular Session, 2nd and 4th Fridays each month and subject to call.

Founded September 5, 1905.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,886.

Arthur L. Egge, Potentate,
c/o Merchants & Miners State Bank, Hibbing, Minn.
Alfred H. Moe, Recorder.....201 E. First St., Duluth, Minn.

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Thomas P. Bradley.....214 Palladio Bldg., Duluth, Minn.
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Joseph H. Jordan.....c/o Duluth Herald, Duluth, Minn.

2 **AAHMES TEMPLE**.....**Oakland, Cal.**

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each Month.

Founded April 13, 1910.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 4,492.

Earl Warren, Potentate,
c/o Dist. Atty's Office, Court House, Oakland, Cal.
Robert S. Abernethy, Recorder, 297 Thirteenth St., Oakland, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George S. Meredith (*Emeritus*),
Farmers & Merchants Bank, Oakland, Cal.
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Herman L. Engelhardt.....455 Vernon St., Oakland, Cal.

3 **ABBA TEMPLE**.....**Mobile, Ala.**

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday, January, April, July and September.

Founded June 18, 1903.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,169.

Robert G. Lindsey, Potentate.....Box 505, Mobile, Ala.
Walter E. DeVan, Recorder.....Box 505, Mobile, Ala.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Robert G. Lindsey.....Box 505, Mobile, Ala.
J. Barton Greer.....c/o Greer's, Mobile, Ala.
Walter E. DeVan.....Box 505, Mobile, Ala.
R. L. Bidez.....14 Bienville Ave., Mobile, Ala.

4 ABDALLAH TEMPLE.....Leavenworth, Kans.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Tuesday.

Founded March 28, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 2,198.

A. C. Cooke, Potentate.....913 N. Sixth St., Kansas City, Kan.
Gerald G. Boling, Recorder,
Abdallah Temple, Leavenworth, Kans.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John H. Atwood (*Ad Vitam*),
Commerce Trust Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.
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Henry J. Helmers, Jr.....Leavenworth, Kan.
M. H. Tucker.....938 Minn. Ave., Kansas City, Kan.
A. C. Cooke.....913 N. Sixth St., Kansas City, Kan.

5 ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE.....Springfield, Mo.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday, except in January.

Founded October 15, 1903.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 2,042.

Benj. F. McDonald, Potentate,
c/o Springfield Grocer Co., Springfield, Mo.
Lewis N. Cogley, Recorder, c/o Shrine Mosque, Springfield, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George F. Olendorf (*At Large and Emeritus*),
414 S. Robberson St., Springfield, Mo.
Benj. F. McDonald, c/o Springfield Grocer Co., Springfield, Mo.
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c/o Springfield Gas & Elec. Co., Springfield, Mo.
Les E. Walton.....545 E. Walnut St., Springfield, Mo.
John K. Hatten.....314 S. Garrison St., Carthage, Mo.

6 ABOU SAAD TEMPLE.....Panama Canal Zone

Date of Regular Session, January, May, September and November.

Founded June 27, 1917.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 869.

Albin B. Forsstrom, Potentate, Box 2086, Cristobal, Canal Zone
Richard G. Taylor, Recorder, Box 285, Balboa Heights, C. Z.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Albin B. Forsstrom.....Box 2086, Cristobal, Canal Zone
Richard G. Taylor.....Box 285, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone
Ira M. Ingram.....Box 112, Balboa, Canal Zone

7 ABU BEKR TEMPLE.....Sioux City, Iowa

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded May 8, 1907.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 2,400.

Geo. F. Ingledue, Potentate,
709 Badgerow Bldg., Sioux City, Iowa
Linder E. Brostrom, Recorder.....Box 393, Sioux City, Iowa

REPRESENTATIVES:

George M. Vickers.....4229 Orleans Ave., Sioux City, Iowa
George F. Ingledue.....709 Badgerow Bldg., Sioux City, Iowa
James M. Bach.....1606 Rebecca St., Sioux City, Iowa
Harry H. Adair.....Box 684, Sioux City, Iowa

8 ACCA TEMPLE.....Richmond, Va.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded June 9, 1886.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 2,715.

John E. Rose, Jr., Potentate, Room 106, City Hall, Richmond Va.
James H. Price, Recorder.....Box 2028, Richmond, Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James H. Price (*At Large*).....Box 2028, Richmond, Va.
John E. Rose, Jr.....Room 106, City Hall, Richmond, Va.
Callom B. Jones.....3908 Park Ave., Richmond, Va.
J. S. C. Murphy.....100 N. Linden St., Richmond, Va.
C. Vernon Eddy.....c/o Handley Library, Winchester, Va.

9 AFIFI TEMPLE.....Tacoma, Wash.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.
Founded August 1, 1888.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 2,192.

Albert R. Whitman, Potentate,
c/o Puget Sound Natl. Bank, Tacoma, Wash.
Floyd C. Kinnear, Recorder, 47 St. Helens Ave., Tacoma, Wash.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Edward B. King (*Emeritus*),
104 So. Tacoma Ave., Tacoma, Wash.
Harry R. Callow.....Elma, Wash.
Grover C. Nolte.....628 Perkins Bldg., Tacoma, Wash.
Albert R. Whitman....c/o Puget Sound Natl. Bk., Tacoma, Wash.

10 AHMED TEMPLE ..... **Marquette, Mich.**

Date of Regular Session, Friday, after 1st Monday.

Founded June 14, 1893.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,297.

John E. Nelson, Potentate ..... 217 Main St., Negaunee, Mich.
Ernest L. Pearce, Recorder ..... Box 1009, Marquette, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John E. Nelson ..... 217 Main St., Negaunee, Mich.
Albert Trebilcock ..... c/o O. I. M. Co., Ishpeming, Mich.
Harold V. Malin ..... U. S. Natl. Bk. Bldg., Iron Mountain, Mich.
Ernest L. Pearce ..... Box 1009, Marquette, Mich.

11 AINAD TEMPLE ..... **East St. Louis, Ill.**

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday.

Founded May 8, 1912.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 3,140.

Rudolph R. Placek, Potentate,
4010 Caseyville Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.
James M. Gucker, Recorder,
Ainad Temple Mosque, East St. Louis, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Rudolph R. Placek ..... 4010 Caseyville Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.
Louis Chackes ..... 317 N. 11th St., St. Louis, Mo.
Arthur P. O'Leary ..... 245 Collinsville Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.
George M. Lorius ..... 4200 State St., East St. Louis, Ill.

12 AKDAR TEMPLE ..... **Tulsa, Okla.**

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.

Founded July 11, 1911.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,841.

Stephen S. Owen, Potentate ..... 2229 S. St. Louis St., Tulsa, Okla.
Charles F. Robertson, Recorder ..... Box 2008, Tulsa, Okla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Harry Hudson ..... 1365 E. 26th St., Tulsa, Okla.
Lloyd E. Mitchell ..... Box 1916, Tulsa, Okla.
Samuel R. Dye ..... 1411 E. 20th St., Tulsa, Okla.
Stephen S. Owen ..... 2229 S. St. Louis St., Tulsa, Okla.

13 ALADDIN TEMPLE.....Columbus, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.

Founded June 14, 1893.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 6,548.

Ray R. Smith, Potentate.....327 E. State St., Columbus, Ohio
Harry R. Allen, Recorder.....Masonic Temple, Columbus, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES:

James J. Thomas (*Emeritus*)....39 N. Ohio Ave., Columbus, Ohio
Milton A. Pixley (*Permanent*)..33 N. Ohio Ave., Columbus, Ohio
Allen E. Nice.....870 Gilbert St., Columbus, Ohio
Ray R. Smith.....327 E. State St., Columbus, Ohio
Wm. H. Tremaine.....1299 Arlington Ave., Columbus, Ohio

14 AL AMIN TEMPLE.....Little Rock, Ark.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded December 19, 1904.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 2,618.

G. Russell Brown, Potentate....1110 Boyle Bldg., Little Rock, Ark.
Fred J. Reutelhuber, Recorder....2100 Main St., Little Rock, Ark.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Fred C. Bragg.....8th & Main Sts., Little Rock, Ark.
R. H. Kaufman.....1406 Battery St., Little Rock, Ark.
G. Russell Brown.....1110 Boyle Bldg., Little Rock, Ark.
George G. Worthen....c/o W. B. Worthen Co., Little Rock, Ark.

15 AL AZHAR TEMPLE.....Calgary, Alberta

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded October 14, 1907.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 692.

Walter S. Davidson, Potentate,
3 Argyle Court, 6th Ave. West, Calgary, Alberta
Joseph J. Webster, Recorder,
Al Azhar Temple, 506 17th Ave. W., Calgary, Alberta

REPRESENTATIVES:

W. S. Davidson.....3 Argyle Ct., 6th Ave. W., Calgary, Alberta
Cecil H. Chapman.....12626 104a Ave., Edmonton, Alberta
Chas. H. Messenger.....Carmangay, Alberta

16 AL BAHR TEMPLE.....San Diego, Cal.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday in January, April, July and October.

Founded May 8, 1912.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,329.

H. W. Jorgensen, Potentate.....City Hall, San Diego, Cal.
V. F. Safranek, Recorder.....1405 Fifth Ave., San Diego, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES:

V. Wankowski.....343 Spreckels Thea. Bldg., San Diego, Cal.
DeRoy Saum.....1408 Fourth Ave., San Diego, Cal.
James B. McLees.....Box 56, San Diego, Cal.
H. W. Jorgensen.....City Hall, San Diego, Cal.

17 AL BEDOO TEMPLE.....Billings, Mont.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month.

Founded June 16, 1921.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,036.

Frank D. Coleman, Potentate,
c/o Montana Power Co., Billings, Mont.
Earl V. Cline, Recorder.....Box 1157, Billings, Mont.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Arthur H. Brown.....Securities Bldg., Billings, Mont.
Frank D. Coleman.....c/o Montana Power Co., Billings, Mont.
Edward Lawlor.....Hardin, Mont.
Frank T. McCormick.....Roundup, Mont.

18 ALCAZAR TEMPLE.....Montgomery, Ala.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded May 14, 1913.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,484.

Henry K. Dickinson, Potentate.....Opelika, Ala.
John E. Dreher, Acting Recorder.....Box 452, Montgomery, Ala.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Henry K. Dickinson.....Opelika, Ala.
Leo Klein.....c/o Klein & Son, Montgomery, Ala.
O. S. Lewis.....Dothan, Ala.
H. T. Pipes.....Clanton, Ala.

19 AL CHYMIA TEMPLE.....Memphis, Tenn.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday.
Founded May 21, 1891.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 2,251.

W. Percy McDonald, Potentate,
Bank of Commerce Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.
W. A. Woodmansee, Recorder.....Box 146, Memphis, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Albert E. Cameron (*Honorary*),
First Natl. Bank Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.
W. Percy McDonald....Bank of Commerce Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.
George D. Sheats.....Baptist Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.
Marshal H. Davis.....2027 Nelson Ave., Memphis Tenn.
Dan B. Gooch.....Selmer, Tenn.

20 ALEE TEMPLE.....Savannah, Ga.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday, January, April, July, October, December.
Founded June 23, 1896.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,665.

John J. Cornell, Potentate,
Savannah Bank & Trust Co., Savannah, Ga.
R. E. Banks, Recorder.....Box 669, Savannah, Ga.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Olin F. Fulmer.....Box 627, Savannah, Ga.
John J. Cornell.....Savannah Bank & Trust Co., Savannah, Ga.
C. H. Oelschig.....Savannah, Ga.
J. C. Hunt.....c/o A. Converse Co., Valdosta, Ga.

21 ALEPPO TEMPLE.....Boston, Mass.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded June 23, 1882.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 14,345.

Almon E. Greenleaf, Potentate....216 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.
Walter W. Morrison, Recorder,
97 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.

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Walter W. Morrison (*Permanent*),
97 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.
Roy A. Faye.....50 Pearl St., Watertown, Mass.
Almon E. Greenleaf.....216 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.
Clarence J. McKenzie....1010 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

22 ALGERIA TEMPLE.....Helena, Mont.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday each month.
Founded March 28, 1888.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,670.

Zebulon P. Melhorn, Potentate, c/o Weiss Cafe, Helena, Mont.
Wm. K. Converse, Recorder.....Box 1721, Helena, Mont.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Edward W. Spottswood.....Missoula, Mont.
Hugh R. Adair.....Securities Bldg., Helena, Mont.
Jos. S. Bossler.....562 Fifth Ave., Helena, Mont.
Zebulon P. Melhorn.....c/o Weiss Cafe, Helena, Mont.

23 ALHAMBRA TEMPLE.....Chattanooga, Tenn.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday.
Founded September 17, 1889.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 800.

E. Del Wood, Potentate.....815 Broad St., Chattanooga, Tenn.
E. H. Spencer, Recorder, Box 1576, Sta. "A", Chattanooga, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

A. C. Foust (*Emeritus*).....717 Pine St., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Bob Borin.....340 Beck St., Chattanooga, Tenn.
E. Del Wood.....815 Broad St., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Harry Green.....1616 E. 14th St., Chattanooga, Tenn.

24 ALI GHAN TEMPLE.....Cumberland, Md.

Date of Regular Session, last Friday.
Founded June 3, 1926.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 919.

Otto P. Bohman, Potentate.....Hagerstown, Md.
William P. Rizer, Recorder.....Box 503, Cumberland, Md.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Harry A. Manley.....Box 296, Cumberland, Md.
Otto P. Bohman.....Hagerstown, Md.
J. George Smith.....Cumberland, Md.

25 AL KADER TEMPLE.....Portland, Ore.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday, except August.
Founded January 3, 1888.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 4,865.

Charles C. Hall, Potentate,
109 Citizens Bank Bldg., Portland, Ore.
Harvey Beckwith, Recorder.....Masonic Temple, Portland, Ore.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Harry E. Cowgill.....52 First St., Portland, Ore.
W. J. Hofmann.....2612 N. E. 23rd Ave., Portland, Ore.
Barnett H. Goldstein.....418 Pacific Bldg., Portland, Ore.
Chas. C. Hall.....109 Citizens Bk. Bldg., Portland, Ore.

26 AL KALY TEMPLE.....Pueblo, Colo.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.
Founded June 22, 1920.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,167.

Chester R. Young, Potentate.....1229 Carterett St., Pueblo, Colo.
George W. Clark, Recorder.....City Hall, Pueblo, Colo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George W. Clark.....City Hall, Pueblo, Colo.
A. C. Holland....208 Mining Exc. Bldg., Colorado Springs, Colo.
Chester R. Young.....1229 Carterett St., Pueblo, Colo.
William A. Kelly.....2311 West St., Pueblo, Colo.

27 AL KORAN TEMPLE.....Cleveland, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded November 16, 1876.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 7,405.

Lawrence A. Slatmyer, Potentate,
203 Lakeside Ave., N. W., Cleveland, Ohio
Neville S. Harris, Recorder....3515 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

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Neville S. Harris (*Emeritus*)....3515 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio
Lawrence A. Slatmyer,
203 Lakeside Ave., N. W., Cleveland, Ohio
Albert H. Fiebach.....1118 Guardian Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio
George L. Williams.....5700 Train Ave., Cleveland, Ohio
Geo. H. Wagner,
c/o Federal Res. Bank, 6th & Superior St., Cleveland, Ohio

28 AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE.....Los Angeles, Cal.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday each month.
Founded February 28, 1888.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 13,162.

James E. Shelton, Potentate,
Security First National Bank, 6th & Spring Sts., Los Angeles, Cal.

George J. Ramsey, Recorder,
665 W. Jefferson St., Los Angeles, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Leo V. Youngworth (*Ad Vitam*),
902 Fidelity Bldg., Los Angeles Cal.
Fred J. Wadley, Jr.....117 Winston St., Los Angeles, Cal.
Robert A. Heffner.....1148 Santee St., Los Angeles, Cal.
Stanton A. Bruner.....Rives-Strong Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.
Geo. J. Ramsey.....665 W. Jefferson St., Los Angeles, Cal.

29 ALMAS TEMPLE.....Washington, D. C.

Date of Regular Session, on call.
Founded January 7, 1886.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 4,158.

Warren W. Grimes, Potentate,
610 Shoreham Bldg., Washington, D. C.

F. Lawrence Walker, Recorder,
1315 K St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Leonard P. Steuart (*At Large*),
1440 P St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
F. Lawrence Walker.....1315 K St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
James C. Hoyle,
Room 300, Evening Star Bldg., Washington, D. C.
E. D. Anderson.....2901 16th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Warren W. Grimes.....Investment Bldg., Washington, D. C.

30 AL MENAH TEMPLE.....Nashville, Tenn.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday each month except June, July and August.
Founded May 8, 1912.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,794.

W. B. Herbert, Potentate,
172 Third Ave., North, Nashville, Tenn.

Lee Parrish, Recorder, Scottish Rite Temple, Nashville, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

W. B. Herbert.....172 Third Ave., North, Nashville, Tenn.
Lee Parrish.....Scottish Rite Temple, Nashville, Tenn.
R. R. Clark.....1415 Nashville Trust Bldg., Nashville, Tenn.
Ira E. Parker.....222 2nd Ave., North, Nashville, Tenn.

31 ALOHA TEMPLE.....Honolulu, Hawaii

Date of Regular Session, 1st Saturday, January, April, July, October.

Founded May 23, 1900.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 843.

George S. McKenzie, Potentate.....Box 1880, Honolulu, Hawaii
Love M. Vetlesen, Recorder.....Box 2924, Honolulu, Hawaii

REPRESENTATIVES:

James S. McCandless (*Ad Vitam*).....Box 515, Honolulu, Hawaii
Howard N. Mosher.....Box 2930, Honolulu, Hawaii
George S. McKenzie.....Box 1880, Honolulu, Hawaii
Harry N. Denison.....Box 3288, Honolulu, Hawaii

32 AL SIHAH TEMPLE.....Macon, Ga.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded April 13, 1910.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 769.

Chas. L. Bowden, Potentate.....c/o Wofford Oil Co., Macon, Ga.
Charles R. McCord, Recorder.....Shrine Mosque, Macon, Ga.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Chas. L. Bowden.....c/o Wofford Oil Co., Macon, Ga.
Wilson M. Camp.....c/o Ga. Pav. & Cons. Co., Columbus, Ga.
Frank S. Hull.....403 Hill Crest Ave., Macon, Ga.

33 ALZAFAR TEMPLE.....San Antonio, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.

Founded July 13, 1916.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 3,674.

G. G. Grabenheimer, Potentate.....Box 991, San Antonio, Texas
George C. Vernon, Recorder.....Box 1448, San Antonio, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES:

G. G. Grabenheimer.....Box 991, San Antonio, Texas
George C. Vernon.....Box 1448, San Antonio, Texas
Robert L. Burnett.....Box 243, San Antonio, Texas
Mose J. Harris.....McAllen, Texas

34 ANAH TEMPLE.....Bangor, Me.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday, January, May, September, December.

Founded June 16, 1921.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,573.

Benjamin C. Kent, Potentate.....16 Sixth St., Bangor, Me.
George B. Freeland, Recorder.....Box 695, Bangor, Me.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Benjamin C. Kent.....16 Sixth St., Bangor, Me.
Guy A. Hersey.....4 South St., Bangor, Me.
Herbert C. Hicks.....73 Center St., Bangor, Me.
Alexis O. Robbins.....Dover-Foxcroft, Me.

35 ANEZEH TEMPLE.....Mexico City, Mexico

Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday, January, February, May, August and November.

Founded December 1, 1906.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 560.

Genaro P. Garcia, Potentate,
Edificio Nacional, No. 604, Mexico City, Mex.
William J. Wilson, Recorder, Apartado 1647, Mexico City, Mex.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William L. Vail (*Emeritus*)..Apartado 1996, Mexico City, Mexico
James N. Galbraith, Jr., La Fragua No. 15, Mexico City, Mexico
Ricardo Estrada Berg.....Apartado 105-Bis, Mexico City, Mexico

36 ANSAR TEMPLE.....Springfield, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday except June, July and August.

Founded May 14, 1914.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 2,744.

Otho L. Caldwell, Potentate.....City Hall, Springfield, Ill.
John M. Tipton, Recorder.....Masonic Temple, Springfield, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Richings J. Shand (*Permanent*).....State House, Springfield, Ill.
Otho L. Caldwell.....City Hall, Springfield, Ill.
Frank T. Sheets.....713 S. State St., Springfield, Ill.
Francis E. Wilms.....1045 W. South Grand Ave., Springfield, Ill.

37 ANTIOCH TEMPLE.....Dayton, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, 1st and 3d Fridays each month.

Founded June 9, 1897.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 4,003.

Earl Coler, Potentate.....107 E. First St., Dayton, Ohio
Carl L. Tipton, Recorder.....107 E. First St., Dayton, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES:

Bert F. Downey.....c/o Yost Superior Co., Springfield, Ohio
Earl Coler.....107 E. First St., Dayton, Ohio
Ril T. Baker.....121 W. 2nd St., Dayton, Ohio
Thos. S. Mitchell.....1635 Emerson Pl., Dayton, Ohio

38 ARAB TEMPLE.....Topeka, Kan.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month, except June, July and August.

Chartered July 28, 1932.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,320.

Al. F. Williams, Potentate.....New England Bldg., Topeka, Kan.
Walter D. Miller, Recorder.....Masonic Temple, Topeka, Kan.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Al. F. Williams.....New England Bldg., Topeka, Kan.
Herbert G. Barrett.....219 Harrison St., Topeka, Kan.
Reese V. Morrison.....1217 Jackson St., Topeka, Kan.
Lynn R. Brodrick.....Marysville, Kan.

39 ARABIA TEMPLE.....Houston, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday each month.

Founded July 15, 1915.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 3,976.

Ike S. Ashburn, Potentate.....611 Chronicle Bldg., Houston, Tex.
G. E. Kepple, Recorder.....Box 335, Houston, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Frank C. Jones (*Emeritus and Ad Vitam*),
1st Nat'l Bank Bldg., Houston, Tex.
M. E. Kurth.....2209 Gulf Bldg., Houston, Tex.
Ike S. Ashburn.....611 Chronicle Bldg., Houston, Tex.
D. W. Michaux.....c/o James Bute Co., Houston, Tex.
Joe A. Hudson.....2054 Colquit St., Houston, Tex.

40 ARARAT TEMPLE.....Kansas City, Mo.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.
Founded December 1, 1887.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 6,797.

Will H. Wittig, Potentate.....5th & Main Sts., Kansas City, Mo.
Arthur J. Kelly, Jr., Recorder,
11th & Central Sts., Kansas City, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James E. Chandler (*Ad Vitam*),
2100 Central St., Kansas City, Mo.
James E. Nugent.....17th Floor, Bryant Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.
Will H. Wittig.....5th & Main Sts., Kansas City, Mo.
Thad B. Landon.....Power & Light Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.
Frank C. Howard.....1217 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo.

41 BAGDAD TEMPLE.....Butte, Mont.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday.
Founded January 2, 1910.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 969.

Harlow L. Hart, Potentate.....Helena, Mont.
John F. Lindland, Recorder.....Masonic Temple, Butte, Mont.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Harlow L. Hart.....Helena, Mont.
John Brimacombe.....1015 W. Porphry, Butte, Mont.
Howard R. Green.....First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Missoula, Mont.

42 BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE.....Albuquerque, N. M.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month.
Founded June 11, 1887.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,776.

Frank D. Shufflebarger, Potentate,
311 Laguna Blvd., Albuquerque, N. M.
John F. Linn, Recorder.....Masonic Temple, Albuquerque, N. M.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Charles H. Lembke.....423 N. 2nd St., Albuquerque, N. M.
Frank D. Shufflebarger....311 Laguna Blvd., Albuquerque, N. M.
Clifford L. Firestone.....2004 E. Silver St., Albuquerque, N. M.
John F. Linn.....Masonic Temple, Albuquerque, N. M.

43 BEDOUIN TEMPLE.....Muskogee, Okla.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month except July and August.

Founded July 12, 1911.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,451.

A. J. Vaughan, Potentate.....Box 1330, Muskogee, Okla.
Zac Farmer, Jr., Recorder.....Box 1478, Muskogee, Okla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Geo. M. Ransom (*Emeritus*),
West 20th & Mountain Ave., Upland, Cal.
Walter G. Gibbons.....Bedouin Temple, Muskogee, Okla.
W. M. Eicholtz.....515 West Okmulgee, Muskogee, Okla.
A. J. Vaughan.....Box 1330, Muskogee, Okla.

44 BEKTASH TEMPLE.....Concord, N. H.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded February 14, 1905.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 2,117.

Chauncey A. Williams, Potentate....Box 818, Manchester, N. H.
Harry M. Cheney, Recorder.....44 S. Main St., Concord, N. H.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Chauncey A. Williams.....Box 818, Manchester, N. H.
Ernest L. Putnam.....2 N. Main St., Concord, N. H.
Fred N. Davis.....Dover, N. H.
Harry F. Doe.....30 S. Spring St., Concord, N. H.

45 BEN ALI TEMPLE.....Sacramento, Cal.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.

Founded June 15, 1922.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 2,931.

R. B. Giffen, Potentate.....Box 594, Sacramento, Cal.
William Bowden, Recorder.....Box 594, Sacramento, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Clinton E. Harber.....2207 Markham Way, Sacramento, Cal.
R. B. Giffen.....Box 594, Sacramento, Cal.
Fontaine Johnson.....Cap. Nat. Bank Bldg., Sacramento, Cal.
Wm. P. Neville.....2709 Curtis Way, Sacramento, Cal.

46 BEN HUR TEMPLE.....Austin, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.
Founded June 2, 1891.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,336.

Charles B. Cook, Potentate.....1100 Colorado St., Austin, Tex.
Joe H. Muenster, Recorder.....Box 977, Austin, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Erma C. Munro.....City Hall, Austin, Tex.
Joe H. Muenster.....Box 977, Austin, Tex.
Charles B. Cook.....1100 Colorado St., Austin, Tex.
Carl H. Mueller.....606 Congress Ave., Austin, Tex.

47 BENI KEDEM TEMPLE.....Charleston, W. Va.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month, except January, 3d Thursday.
Founded June 26, 1896.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 5,079.

C. A. Ray, Potentate,
c/o Kanawha Valley Hospital, Charleston, W. Va.
Gilbert E. Griffin, Recorder....406 Capitol St., Charleston, W. Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George E. Sutherland,
c/o Standard Brick & Supply Co., Charleston, W. Va.
Seth C. Savage, c/o Charleston Lumber Co., Charleston, W. Va.
Gory Hogg.....Lewisburg, W. Va.
C. A. Ray, c/o Kanawha Valley Hospital, Charleston, W. Va.

48 BOUMI TEMPLE.....Baltimore, Md.

Date of Regular Session, monthly on call.
Founded April 1, 1884.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 3,526.

William E. Wellmann, Potentate,
1001 Keyser Bldg., Baltimore, Md.
William P. Bigelow, Recorder,
304 Emerson Hotel, Baltimore, Md.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William E. Wellmann.....1001 Keyser Bldg., Baltimore, Md.
Charles W. Galloway.....502 B. & O. Bldg., Baltimore, Md.
George M. Armor.....118 St. Dunstans Road, Baltimore, Md.
Robert A. Sindall.....701 E. Lombard St., Baltimore, Md.

49 CAIRO TEMPLE ..... **Rutland, Vt.**

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Chartered July 9, 1903.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 884.

Wm. H. Wills, Potentate ..... Bennington, Vt.
Edward S. Curtis, Recorder ..... Masonic Temple, Rutland, Vt.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Wm. H. Wills ..... Bennington, Vt.
Geo. P. Levey ..... Ludlow, Vt.
Chas. A. Cook ..... 44 Morse Place, Rutland, Vt.

50 CALAM TEMPLE ..... **Lewiston, Idaho**

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday, January, April, July and October.

Founded May 8, 1907.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 428.

E. M. Grant, Potentate ..... Lewiston, Idaho
Marshall Hyde, Recorder,
c/o Masonic Temple, Lewiston, Idaho

REPRESENTATIVES:

E. M. Grant ..... Lewiston, Idaho
F. W. Fitze ..... Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

51 CRESCENT TEMPLE ..... **Trenton, N. J.**

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded July 14, 1904.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 6,151.

Frederick W. Hughes, Potentate,
65 N. Clinton Ave., Trenton, N. J.
Linford D. Closson, Recorder, Crescent Temple, Trenton, N. J.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Frederick W. Hughes ..... 65 N. Clinton Ave., Trenton, N. J.
Edwin H. Ginnelley ..... Broad St. Bank Bldg., Trenton, N. J.
John H. Sibley ..... 574 Line St., Camden, N. J.
Harry H. Hallman ..... Hotel Chalfonte, Atlantic City, N. J.

52 CYPRUS TEMPLE.....Albany, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded February 2, 1877.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 2,893.

John Boyd Thacher, 2nd, Potentate,
830 Myrtle Ave., Albany, N. Y.

Rollin H. Thomas, Recorder,
74 Chapel St. (Rm. 206), Albany N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James R. Watt.....24 James St., Albany, N. Y.
John Boyd Thacher, 2nd.....830 Myrtle Ave., Albany, N. Y.
Earl C. McCulloch.....99 N. Main St., Gloversville, N. Y.
Joseph R. Higgins.....16 Swan St., Schenectady, N. Y.

53 DAMASCUS TEMPLE.....Rochester, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Founded June 7, 1876.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 4,126.

Marsh N. Taylor, Potentate....320 Berkeley St., Rochester, N. Y.
Luther H. Miller, Recorder.....875 E. Main St., Rochester, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Esten A. Fletcher (*Ad Vitam*).....34 State St., Rochester, N. Y.
Marsh N. Taylor.....320 Berkeley St., Rochester, N. Y
Irvin L. Gelser.....46 City Hall, Rochester, N. Y
Edward J. Horton.....1044 University Ave., Rochester, N. Y
William G. Gilbert.....445 No. Winston Rd., Rochester, N. Y.

54 EGYPT TEMPLE.....Tampa, Fla.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.

Founded June 25, 1917.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 2,809.

Harry M. Voorhis, Potentate.....State Bank Bldg., Orlando, Fla.
Charles M. Davis, Recorder.....402 S. Blvd., Tampa, Fla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Harry B. Roberts (*Emeritus*).....Box 380, Tampa, Fla.
Harry M. Voorhis.....State Bank Bldg., Orlando, Fla.
Cody Fowler.....Citizens Bank Bldg., Tampa, Fla.
H. Dorsey McMichael.....Box 1314, Tampa, Fla.
C. M. Davis.....402 So. Boulevard, Tampa, Fla.

55 ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE.....Saginaw, Mich.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded June 12, 1906.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 2,764.

Wilford T. Loney, Potentate,
421 E. Genesee Ave., Saginaw, Mich.

Richard J. Brown, Recorder,
211 N. Washington Ave., Saginaw, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James W. Wilford.....Melling-Forging Co., Lansing, Mich.
Hugo G. Wesener.....211 N. Washington Ave., Saginaw, Mich.
Richard J. Brown.....211 N. Washington Ave., Saginaw, Mich.
Wm. H. McBratnie.....318 N. Hamilton St., Saginaw, Mich.

56 EL HASA TEMPLE.....Ashland, Ky.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Monday each month.

Founded March 3, 1906.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 747.

Watt M. Prichard, Potentate.....Box 391, Ashland, Ky.
S. I. Yon, Recorder.....Box 223, Ashland, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES:

J. Tom Field.....Box 705, Ashland, Ky.
Watt M. Prichard.....Box 391, Ashland, Ky.
Henry D. Shanklin.....Box 502, Ashland, Ky.

57 EL JEBEL TEMPLE.....Denver, Colo.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday, except June, July and August.

Founded December 1, 1887.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 4,335.

A. A. Blakley, Potentate.....4540 King St., Denver, Colo.
Schuyler C. Peck, Recorder.....4625 W. 50th Ave., Denver, Colo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James C. Burger (*Ad Vitam and At Large*),
Denver National Bank, Denver, Colo.
Robert A. Kincaid (*Emeritus*).....1407 Monroe St., Denver, Colo.
John J. Jacobs.....1512 Curtis St., Denver, Colo.
George A. Luxford.....City Hall, Denver, Colo.
Schuyler C. Peck.....4625 West 50th Ave., Denver, Colo.
~~A. A. Blakley~~.....4540 King St., Denver, Colo.

Lou Parsons Aptd

58 EL KAHIR TEMPLE.....Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded February 9, 1886.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,927.

Paul N. Clark, Potentate,
2315 Ridgeway Drive, S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa
W. H. Workman, Recorder.....Box 28, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

REPRESENTATIVES:

M. M. Thompson.....2137 1st Ave., S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Paul N. Clark, 2315 Ridgeway Drive, S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa
James W. Boling.....118 Reber St., Waterloo, Iowa
R. W. Black.....2418 Grande Ave., S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa

59 EL KALAH TEMPLE.....Salt Lake City, Utah

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month. or call of Potentate.

Founded January 8, 1890.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,141.

Fred M. Nye, Potentate.....Eccles Bldg., Ogden Utah
Julius S. Daniels, Recorder,
650 E. South Temple St., Salt Lake City, Utah

REPRESENTATIVES:

Fred C. Schramm (*Emeritus*).....Box 1749, Salt Lake City, Utah
Milton E. Lipman.....Box 1583, Salt Lake City, Utah
Christian H. Fischer..659 S. W. Temple St., Salt Lake City, Utah
Sidney W. Badcon.....215 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg., Ogden, Utah
Fred M. Nye.....Eccles Bldg., Ogden, Utah

60 EL KARUBAH TEMPLE.....Shreveport, La.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded May 13, 1913.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 2,291.

James U. Galloway, Potentate, 727 Dudley Drive, Shreveport, La.
James H. Rowland, Recorder.....Box 64, Shreveport, La.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James H. Rowland.....Box 64, Shreveport, La.
Lee E. Thomas.....1302 Masonic Temple, New Orleans, La.
Harry S. Weston.....Box 382, Shreveport, La.
James U. Galloway.....727 Dudley Drive, Shreveport, La.

61 EL KATIF TEMPLE.....Spokane, Wash.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Founded June 10, 1890.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,747.

Chas. C. Adams, Potentate, 415 W. 17th Ave., Spokane, Wash.
Jackson A. Phillips, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Spokane, Wash.

REPRESENTATIVES:

C. Bert Clausin.....504 Hyde Bldg., Spokane, Wash.
Henry A. Pierce.....Chronicle Bldg., Spokane, Wash.
Chas. C. Adams.....415 W. 17th Ave., Spokane, Wash.
Harry A. Garrett.....508 Riverside St., Spokane, Wsh.

62 EL KORAH TEMPLE.....Boise, Idaho

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month, except July and August.

Founded June 23, 1896.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,416.

George O. Buhn, Potentate.....804 Main St., Boise, Idaho
Thomas W. Simmers, Recorder.....Box 1127, Boise, Idaho

REPRESENTATIVES:

Albert A. Jessup (*Emeritus*).....Box 1975, Boise, Idaho
George O. Buhn.....804 Main St., Boise, Idaho
Oliver C. Jones.....505 Pinney Bldg., Boise, Idaho
Fred R. Bagley.....1216 N. 22nd St., Boise, Idaho
Thomas Weible.....507 17th Ave. S., Nampa, Idaho

63 EL MAIDA TEMPLE.....El Paso, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday each month.

Founded May 7, 1907.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,194.

Frank D. Scotten, Potentate....1300 Cincinnati St., El Paso, Tex.
Harry W. Connolly, Recorder....Masonic Temple, El Paso, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John M. Wyatt (*Emeritus*).....513 Corto St., El Paso, Texas
John T. Rice.....Masonic Temple, El Paso, Tex.
James B. Brady.....Box 26, El Paso, Tex.
Frank D. Scotten.....1300 Cincinnati St., El Paso, Tex.
John W. Peak.....320 Montana St., El Paso, Tex.

64 EL MINA TEMPLE.....Galveston, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.
Founded June 11, 1902.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,581.

Chas. R. Stevenson, Potentate,
c/o Gulf Refining Co., Port Arthur, Tex.
Clinton M. Wolston, Recorder....2328 Broadway, Galveston, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Joseph Seinsheimer (*Emeritus*),
U. S. Nat'l Bank Bldg., Galveston, Tex
Robert W. Goodman.....c/o Model Laundry, Galveston, Tex.
William H. Calvert.....c/o Flood & Calvert, Galveston, Tex.
Munger T. Ball.....Box 777, Port Arthur, Tex.
Chas. R. Stevenson.....c/o Gulf Refining Co., Port Arthur, Tex.

65 EL RIAD TEMPLE.....Sioux Falls, S. D.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.
Founded December, 1887.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 2,189.

Jay B. Allen, Potentate,
c/o McKinney & Allen, Sioux Falls, S. D.
Edgar S. Knowles, Recorder,
135 S. Main Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Charles D. Symms (*Honorary*).....515 Briar Place, Chicago, Ill.
Merrill E. Guinter....c/o Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.,
Sioux Falls S. D.
Jay B. Allen.....c/o McKiney & Allen, Sioux Falls, S. D.
W. Herbert Roberts.....821 So. Summit Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D.
Arthur B. Fairbank....355 Boyce-Greeley Bldg., Sioux Falls, S. D.

66 EL ZAGAL TEMPLE.....Fargo, N. D.

Date of Regular Session, every Thursday, and June 7th.
Founded December 4, 1889.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,772.

W. Fulton Burnett, Potentate.....Box 1610, Fargo, N. D.
William T. Johnston, Recorder.....Box 49, Fargo, N. D.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Alfred G. Arvold.....1110 Broadway, Fargo, N. D.
W. Fulton Burnett.....Box 1610, Fargo, N. D.
Lawrence W. Hamm.....c/o Pierce Printing Co., Fargo, N. D.
Elmer O. Flaten.....308 Broadway, Fargo, N. D.

67 EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE.....Phoenix, Ariz.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Founded January 26, 1896.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,376.

Arthur C. Taylor, Potentate.....Luhrs Hotel, Phoenix, Ariz.
William Wallace, Recorder.....Shrine Temple, Phoenix, Ariz.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John J. Sweeney (*Emeritus*), 458 S. Catalina St., Los Angeles, Cal.
Arthur C. Taylor.....Luhrs Hotel, Phoenix, Ariz.
Vic Hanny.....Box 1085, Phoenix, Ariz.
Quin J. Anderson.....Box 1968, Phoenix, Ariz.
Hugh H. Ballinger.....833 N. 2nd Ave., Tuscon, Ariz.

68 GIZEH TEMPLE.....Victoria, B. C.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded January 9, 1902.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 811.

Donald B. Martyn, Potentate.....1337 Bond St., Victoria, B. C.
Edward E. Leason, Recorder.....Drawer 757, Victoria, B. C.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Charles A. Welsh (*Emeritus*),
761 Columbia St., New Westminster, B. C.
Donald B. Martyn.....1337 Bond St., Victoria, B. C.
William Rae.....Pro. Court House, Vancouver, B. C.
Walter Luney.....1712 Douglas St., Victoria, B. C.

69 HADI TEMPLE.....Evansville, Ind.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday.

Founded May 1, 1909.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,521.

Walter J. Lang, Potentate,
1567 S. Kentucky Ave., Evansville, Ind.
Arthur W. Mann, Recorder.....Shrine Mosque, Evansville, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Owen W. Schneider.....1019 Powell Ave., Evansville, Ind.
Arthur W. Mann.....Shrine Mosque, Evansville, Ind.
J. W. Mason.....Boonville, Ind.
Walter J. Lang.....1567 S. Kentucky Ave., Evansville, Ind.

70 HAMASA TEMPLE.....**Meridian, Miss.**
Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday each month.
Founded March 22, 1892.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,710.
Karl Brittain, Potentate, c/o First Natl. Bank, Meridian, Miss.
L. M. Cooper, Recorder.....Box 365, Meridian, Miss.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Karl Brittain.....c/o First Natl. Bank, Meridian, Miss.
E. H. Walker.....Meridian, Miss.
J. W. Rankin.....Corinth, Miss.
J. R. Feazell.....Laurel, Miss.

71 HEJAZ TEMPLE.....**Greenville, S. C.**
Date of Regular Session, on call.
Founded June 11, 1919.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 737.
J. C. Hardin, Potentate.....Rock Hill, S. C.
George T. Bryan, Recorder.....Box 837, Greenville, S. C.

REPRESENTATIVES:

J. C. Hardin.....Rock Hill, S. C.
John M. Holmes.....c/o Y. M. C. A., Greenville, S. C.
George T. Bryan.....Box 837, Greenville, S. C.

72 HELLA TEMPLE.....**Dallas, Texas**
Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month.
Founded May 31, 1887.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 4,718.
John C. Harris, Potentate,
1821 Republic Bank Bldg., Dallas, Texas
Asher Mintz, Recorder.....Box 959, Dallas, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES:

Sam P. Cochran (*Emeritus*).....Box 116, Dallas, Texas
Mike H. Thomas (*Permanent*).....Thomas Bldg., Dallas, Texas
C. W. Hobson (*Honorary*).....3700 Maplewood, Dallas, Texas
W. R. Ellis.....606 Praetorian Bldg., Dallas, Texas
Harrison B. Cave.....1814 Medical Arts Bldg., Dallas, Texas
John C. Harris.....1821 Republic Bank Bldg., Dallas, Texas

73 HILLAH TEMPLE.....Ashland, Ore.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Founded July 15, 1908.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 634.

Albert K. Cass, Potentate....602 N. Eighth St., Grants Pass, Ore.
Rufus E. Detrick, Recorder.....Box 187, Ashland, Ore.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Edson C. Jerome.....1526 West Main St., Medford, Ore.
Albert K. Cass.....602 N. Eighth St., Grants Pass, Ore.
Paul B. Rynning.....16 Rose Ave., Medford, Ore.

74 INDIA TEMPLE.....Oklahoma City, Okla.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month, except June, July and August.

Founded May 3, 1893.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 3,237.

Edgar L. Burton, Potentate,
931 N. E. 16th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Leslie Swan, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Oklahoma City, Okla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George W. Clark (*Emeritus*),
Court House, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Gus A. Paul, 1004 First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Oklahoma City, Okla.
John T. Jones.....729 West Main St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Edgar L. Burton.....931 N. E. 16th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
S. Boyd Wilson.....1121 S. Hoff Ave., El Reno, Okla.

75 IREM TEMPLE.....Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.

Founded October 15, 1895.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 6,458.

Shelby D. Dimmick, Potentate.....825 Olive St., Scranton, Pa.
Mont. W. Waters, Recorder,
52 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Robert R. Harvey (*Emeritus*),
262 S. River St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Henry W. Merritt.....111 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Mont. W. Waters.....52 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Shelby D. Dimmick.....825 Olive St., Scranton, Pa.
Geo. E. Woodring.....710 W. Diamond Ave., Hazleton, Pa.

76 ISIS TEMPLE.....Salina, Kan.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Tuesday each month.
Founded March 29, 1887.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 2,657.

Wm. T. Triplett, Potentate, 102½ N. Santa Fe Ave., Salina, Kan.
Metz Wright, Recorder.....Box 2, Salina, Kan.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Louis G. Gottschick.....c/o H. D. Lee Mills, Salina, Kan.
Wm. T. Triplett.....102½ N. Santa Fe Ave., Salina Kan.
Dane G. Hansen.....Logan, Kans.
Claude M. Carney.....c/o United Trust Co., Abilene, Kan.

77 ISLAM TEMPLE.....San Francisco, Cal.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.
Founded March 3, 1883.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 9,309.

Geo. J. Hatfield, Potentate,
333 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.
Herman Wertsch, Recorder, 650 Geary St., San Francisco, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George Filmer (*Emeritus*)....330 Jackson St., San Francisco, Cal.
John H. Skeggs.....State Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.
George J. Hatfield.....333 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.
John D. McGilvray.....3 Potrero Ave., San Francisco, Cal.
Scott F. Ennis.....85 Second St., San Francisco, Cal.

78 ISMAILIA TEMPLE.....Buffalo, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call.
Founded November 5, 1887.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 5,289.

Carl L. Howell, Potentate.....City Hall, Buffalo, N. Y.
Edwin G. Ziegler, Recorder.....Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

H. P. Bronkie.....401 Genesee Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.
Carl L. Howell.....City Hall, Buffalo, N. Y.
H. Wm. Pollack.....869 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.
Clifford J. Chipman.....City Court Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.

79 JAFFA TEMPLE.....Altoona, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, January —, April 28, September 22, and December 9.

Founded July 9, 1903.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 5,430.

Harve Tibbott, Potentate.....Ebensburg, Pa.
A. Jesse Nicodemus, Recorder.....Jaffa Mosque, Altoona, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Samuel McC. Irwin.....805 Twelfth St., Altoona, Pa.
Harve Tibbott.....Ebensburg, Pa.
L. Frank Mayes.....Box 3, Lamont, Pa.
Chas. W. Woods.....713 5th Ave., Altoona, Pa.

80 JERUSALEM TEMPLE.....New Orleans, La.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded March 30, 1885.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,158.

Louis B. Reuter, Potentate,
320 N. Carrollton Ave., New Orleans, La.
Frank J. Herman, Recorder,
1137 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Frank J. Herman.....1137 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La.
Ernest E. Sykes.....905 Masonic Temple, New Orleans, La.
Louis B. Reuter.....320 N. Carrollton Ave., New Orleans, La.
Adam Wirth.....600 St. Charles St., New Orleans, La.

81 KAABA TEMPLE.....Davenport, Iowa

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Founded July 1, 1878.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 3,911.

Wm. Baumbeck, Potentate.....211 Cedar St., Davenport, Iowa
Arthur D. Peirce, Recorder.....Box 34, Davenport, Iowa

REPRESENTATIVES:

H. F. Thuenen.....Kresge Bldg., Davenport, Iowa
Frank A. Johnson.....1406 E. High St., Davenport, Iowa
W. P. Peterson.....222 E. 1st St., Davenport, Iowa
Wm. Baumbeck.....211 Cedar St., Davenport, Iowa

82 KALIF TEMPLE.....Sheridan, Wyo.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday.

Founded June 13, 1906.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 630.

James M. Kibben, Potentate.....Box 836, Sheridan, Wyo.
O. F. Svanberg, Recorder.....Box 194, Sheridan, Wyo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Peter Kooi.....Box 875, Sheridan Wyo.
James M. Kibben.....Box 836, Sheridan, Wyo.
Wm. W. Schoonmaker.....Newcastle, Wyo.

83 KALURAH TEMPLE.....Binghamton, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 14, 1899.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,877.

Milton H. Steele, Potentate.....Press Bldg., Binghamton, N. Y.
Frank C. Goodnough, Recorder,
Kalurah Temple, Binghamton, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Norman A. Boyd.....32 Oak St., Binghamton, N. Y.
Milton H. Steele.....Press Bldg., Binghamton, N. Y.
Frank C. Goodnough.....Kalurah Temple, Binghamton, N. Y.
Rollin W. Meeker.....Security Mutual Bldg., Binghamton, N. Y.

84 KAREM TEMPLE.....Waco, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month, except July and August.

Founded June 11, 1919.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 2,029.

Albert T. Clifton, Potentate.....Box 484, Waco, Tex.
William F. Quebe, Recorder.....Box 1515, Waco, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES:

A. C. Upleger.....Box 1502, Waco, Tex.
William F. Quebe.....Box 1515, Waco, Tex.
Jas. H. Lockwood.....3205 Austin Ave., Waco, Tex.
Galloway Calhoun.....Tyler, Tex.

85 KARNAK TEMPLE.....**Montreal, Que.**

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded November 8, 1899.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,151.

Thos. J. Coulter, Potentate,
767 Upper Lansdowne Ave., Westmount, Montreal, Que.
J. Harry Spence, Recorder.....3863 Melrose Ave., Montreal, Que.

REPRESENTATIVES:

G. S. L. Retallack.....4056 Beaconsfield Ave., Montreal, Que.
Thos. J. Coulter,
767 Upper Lansdowne Ave., Westmount, Montreal, Que.
O. W. Barwick.....1210 Benoit St., Montreal, Que.
J. Harry Spence.....3863 Melrose Ave., Montreal, Que.

86 KAZIM TEMPLE.....**Roanoke, Va.**

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded July 13, 1916.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 2,338.

Harry C. Neren, Potentate.....Box 1627, Roanoke, Va.
John T. Cullen, Recorder.....Box 832, Roanoke, Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Horace M. Fox.....The State & City Bk. Bldg., Roanoke, Va.
H. C. Neren.....Box 1627, Roanoke, Va.
John T. Cullen.....Box 832, Roanoke, Va.
Francis R. Porter.....12 Kirk Ave., W., Roanoke, Va.

87 KEM TEMPLE.....**Grand Forks, N. D.**

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday in January, April, October and December.

Founded June 6, 1909.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,258.

Frank A. Bitzan, Potentate.....Grand Forks, N. D.
C. N. Barnes, Recorder.....Box 584, Grand Forks, N. D.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Clarence A. Hale (*Emeritus*),
8 Clifford Bldg., Grand Forks, N. D.
H. M. Waldren.....Drayton, N. D.
Frank A. Bitzan.....Grand Forks, N. D.
Arthur L. Netcher.....Fessenden, N. D.
A. L. Olsen.....Grand Forks, N. D.

88 KERAK TEMPLE.....Reno, Nevada

Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday each month.
Founded December 10, 1906.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 920.

William J. Hackett, Potentate.....752 Lake St., Reno, Nev.
Fred D. Black, Recorder.....Box 728, Reno, Nev.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John W. Grant.....Masonic Temple, Reno, Nev.
William J. Hackett.....752 Lake St., Reno, Nev.
C. A. Carlson, Jr.....Box 256, Reno, Nev.

89 KERBELA TEMPLE.....Knoxville, Tenn.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday each month.
Founded July 15, 1915.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,116.

Roy M. Clark, Potentate, 417 W. Pine St., Johnson City, Tenn.
Henry P. Galbraith, Recorder.....Box 856, Knoxville, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Roy M. Clark.....417 W. Pine St., Johnson City, Tenn.
G. C. Dickson.....c/o Union Printing Co., Johnson City, Tenn.
W. D. Post.....21 Maplehurst Park, Knoxville, Tenn.
Henry P. Galbraith.....Box 856, Knoxville, Tenn.

90 KHARTUM TEMPLE.....Winnipeg, Man.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded November 19, 1904.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 831.

Wm. J. Ralph, Potentate,
639 Grain Exch. Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.
William Shenton, Recorder,
722 Toronto General Trusts Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

REPRESENTATIVES:

A. W. Chapman (*Permanent*),
The Codville Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, Man.
Wm. A. Johnston.....901 Somerset Block, Winnipeg, Man.
Wm. J. Ralph.....639 Grain Exch. Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

91 KHEDIVE TEMPLE.....Norfolk, Va.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday, January, May, September and November.

Founded June 9, 1909.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,797.

Chas. H. Tumbleson, Potentate.....Box 1263, Norfolk, Va.
J. Binford Sadler, Recorder.....Box 1245, Norfolk,Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John N. Sebrell (*Emeritus and At Large*),
Municipal Bldg., Norfolk, Va.
George H. Lewis (*Honorary*).....520 Dickson Bldg., Norfolk, Va.
Clarence D. Freeman.....736 Webster Ave., Portsmouth, Va.
Harry Shawen.....Box 282, Newport News, Va.
Chas. H. Tumbleson.....Box 1263, Norfolk, Va.
Chester B. Koontz.....Box 824, Norfolk, Va.

92 KHIVA TEMPLE.....Amarillo, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday, January, April, October and December.

Founded June 22, 1920.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,123.

Norris Ewing, Potentate,
c/o Globe-News Pub. Co., Amarillo, Tex.
George Stapleton, Recorder.....Box 316, Amarillo, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Guy A. Carlander.....Box 1358, Amarillo, Tex.
George Stapleton.....Box 316, Amarillo, Tex.
Norris Ewing.....c/o Globe-News Pub. Co., Amarillo, Tex.
James E. King.....King Furniture Co., Memphis, Tex.

93 KISMET TEMPLE.....Brooklyn, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, monthly, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 10, 1887.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 6,771.

Edward W. Allen, Potentate, 217 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
John A. Morison, Recorder.....41 Park Row, New York, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Conrad V. Dykeman (*Ad Vitam*),
657 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
John A. Morison (*Emeritus*).....41 Park Row, New York, N. Y.
Edward W. Allen.....217 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
William B. Falconer, Box 6, City Hall Station, New York, N. Y.
George Cook, Jr.....401 W. 14th St., New York, N. Y.
Clifford H. Bradt.....602 Johnson Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

94 KORA TEMPLE ..... **Lewiston, Maine**

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday, January, March, June and September.

Founded December 14, 1891.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 3,159.

Percy E. Weymouth, Potentate.....67 Davis Ave., Auburn, Me.
Arthur J. S. Keene, Recorder.....Box 345, Lewiston, Me.

REPRESENTATIVES:

J. Putnam Stevens (*Ad Vitam*)....82 Exchange St., Portland, Me.
Dana S. Williams (*At Large*).....215 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Me.
Percy E. Weymouth.....67 Davis Ave., Auburn, Me.
Ernest Jordan.....61 College St., Lewiston, Me.
William DeLue Anderson.....29 Deering St., Portland, Me.
Walter P. Dow.....Bridgton, Me.

95 KOREIN TEMPLE ..... **Rawlins, Wyo.**

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Founded October 8, 1894.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,250.

Howard D. Peverley, Potentate.....Box 777, Rawlins, Wyo.
Charles Miller, Recorder.....Box 515, Rawlins, Wyo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Peter S. Cook (*Emeritus*).....314 East 21st St., Cheyenne, Wyo.
Charles Miller.....Box 515, Rawlins, Wyo.
Wm. W. Daley.....Box 436, Rawlins, Wyo.
Irvine W. Dinsmore.....Box 633, Rawlins, Wyo.
Howard D. Peverley.....Box 777, Rawlins, Wyo.

96 KOSAIR TEMPLE ..... **Louisville, Ky.**

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday, January, April, September and December.

Founded November 3, 1884.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,682.

Wm. M. Kerrick, Potentate, c/o The Mengel Co., Louisville, Ky.
A. R. Kimmerling, Recorder,
Second Floor, Henry Clay Hotel, Louisville, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Wm. M. Kerrick.....c/o The Mengel Co., Louisville, Ky.
E. C. Pearson.....1310 S. 3rd St., Louisville, Ky.
Charles H. Dungan.....2022 Rutherford St., Louisville, Ky.
Stephen S. Jones.....510 Republic Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

97 LU LU TEMPLE.....Philadelphia, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month except December.

Founded December 31, 1883.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 15,477.

William W. McKim, Potentate,
Room 601, 1528 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Philip C. Shaffer, Recorder,
1337 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Philip C. Shaffer (*Ad Vitam*),
1337 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa.
W. Freeland Kendrick (*Ad Vitam*),
5425 Woodbine Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
Edwin S. Mershon (*Emeritus*),
1234 W. Allegheny Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
William W. McKim, Rm. 601, 1528 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Walter F. Fancourt, Jr., 516 S. Delaware Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
Albert H. Ladner, Jr.....1501 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.
William Heim.....1100 S. 46th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

98 LUXOR TEMPLE.....St. John, N. B.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded May 20, 1903.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 404.

Joseph M. Thompson, Potentate,
216 Douglas Ave., St. John, N. B.
J. Vernon McLellan, Recorder....120 King St., E., St. John, N. B.

REPRESENTATIVES:

A. LeRoy Ingalls, Grand Harbour, Grand Manan,
Charlotte Co., N. B.
M. A. Oulton.....25 Elliott Row, St. John, N. B.

99 MAHI TEMPLE.....Miami, Fla.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded June 16, 1921.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,731.

T. Earl Price, Potentate.....Box 1470, Miami, Fla.
Fred W. DeLaney, Recorder.....Box 1470, Miami, Fla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Fred W. DeLaney.....Box 1470, Miami, Fla.
E. B. Donnell.....Box 1895, W. Palm Beach, Fla.
T. Earl Price.....Box 1470, Miami, Fla.
Jno. K. Clemmer.....2835 N. Miami Ave., Miami, Fla.

100 MASKAT TEMPLE.....Wichita Falls, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.

Founded June 22, 1920.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,221.

Clarence A. Rogers, Potentate,
1409 Buchanan St., Wichita Falls, Tex.
Albert Ellis, Recorder.....Box 1405, Wichita Falls, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Walter D. Cline (*At Large*),
1st Nat'l Bank Bldg., Wichita Falls, Tex.
Sydney A. Gaines.....Box 1065, Wichita Falls, Tex.
Guy Rogers.....Staley Bldg., Wichita Falls, Tex.
Albert Ellis.....Box 1405, Wichita Falls, Tex.
Clarence A. Rogers.....1409 Buchanan St., Wichita Falls, Tex.

101 MECCA TEMPLE.....New York, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded September 26, 1872.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 7,443.

Chas. W. Folks, Potentate, 130 W. 56th St., New York, N. Y.
Louis N. Donnatin.....130 W. 56th St., New York, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Louis N. Donnatin, Recorder, 130 W. 56th St., New York, N. Y.
Robert D. Williams.....380 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y.
Arthur H. Diamant.....771 West End Ave., New York, N. Y.
Chas. W. Folks.....130 W. 56th St., New York, N. Y.

102 MEDIA TEMPLE.....Watertown, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month except July and August.

Founded March 19, 1891.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,576.

W. W. Waddingham, Potentate,
209 Paddock St., Watertown, N. Y.
J. Richard Hungerford, Recorder,
341 Woolworth Bldg., Watertown, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Cadwell R. Eggleston.....1142 Boyd St., Watertown, N. Y.
W. W. Waddingham.....209 Paddock St., Watertown, N. Y.
David M. Russell.....165 W. Cayuga St., Oswego, N. Y.
F. Lisle McCormick.....510 Proctor Ave., Ogdensburg, N. Y.

103 MEDINAH TEMPLE.....Chicago, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded October 30, 1882.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 20,686.

Hyde W. Perce, Potentate.....14 E. Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.
Samuel H. Smith, Recorder.....14 E. Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Frank C. Roundy (*Ad Vitam*).....75 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill.
Thomas J. Houston (*Ad Vitam*),
164 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
Robert J. Daly (*Emeritus*)..3832 W. VanBuren St., Chicago, Ill.
Urbine J. Hermann.....505 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Hyde W. Perce.....14 E. Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.
Will H. Wade.....122 S. East Ave., Oak Park, Ill.
William H. Bied.....7139 Normal Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

104 MELHA TEMPLE.....Springfield, Mass.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 9, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 2,501.

Arlan M. Spencer, Potentate.....Box 128, Springfield, Mass.
Nedd W. Brown, Recorder,
345 Worthington St., Springfield, Mass.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Edward S. Chase.....31 Elm St., Springfield, Mass.
Arlan M. Spencer.....Box 128, Springfield, Mass.
George M. Hendee.....Box 1865, Springfield, Mass.
Paul H. Hosmer.....235 Fountain St., Springfield, Mass.

105 MIDIAN TEMPLE.....Wichita, Kan.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday, except July and August.

Founded June 9, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 3,428.

Sylvester A. Long, Potentate, 146 N. Market St., Wichita, Kan.
Homer T. Harden, Recorder, 115 N. Topeka St., Wichita, Kan.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Thomas G. Fitch (*Emeritus*),
806 Union Nat'l Bank Bldg., Wichita, Kan.
Sylvester A. Long.....146 N. Market St., Wichita, Kan.
Earl R. Hutton.....1007 Schweiter Bldg., Wichita, Kan.
Homer T. Harden.....115 N. Topeka St., Wichita, Kan.
Carl Fisher.....4th Nat. Bk. Bldg., Wichita, Kan.

106 MIRZA TEMPLE.....Pittsburg, Kan.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.
Founded June 9, 1909.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 2,129.

Max Frohlich, Jr., Potentate..515 N. Broadway, Pittsburg, Kan.
W. Howard Millington, Recorder.....Box 226, Pittsburg, Kan.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Geo. R. Malcolm.....National Bank Bldg., Pittsburg, Kan.
Max Frohlich, Jr.....515 N. Broadway, Pittsburg, Kan.
Harold E. Reece.....1817 Main St., Parsons, Kan.
Paul K. Stauffer.....Columbus, Kan.

107 MIZPAH TEMPLE.....Fort Wayne, Ind.

Date of Regular Session, on call.
Founded April 27, 1909.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,606.

Ermin P. Ruf, Potentate,
c/o Ft. Wayne Paper Box Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.
W. W. Bogart, Recorder, c/o Mizpah Temple, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES:

E. H. Merritt (*Emeritus*)....308 Standard Bldg., Ft. Wayne, Ind.
James H. Haberly.....406 Medical Arts Bldg., Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Ermin P. Ruf, c/o Ft. Wayne Paper Box Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind
David Erwin.....Board of Public Works, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Harry E. Metzner.....Eagle Laundry, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

108 MOCHA TEMPLE.....London, Ont.

Date of Regular Session, on call.
Founded January 1, 1908.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,917.

Frank E. Harley, Potentate.....240 St. George St., London, Ont.
W. H. Abbott, Recorder.....322 Dundas St., London, Ont.

REPRESENTATIVES:

W. H. Abbott.....322 Dundas St., London, Ont.
Frank E. Harley.....43 Gerrard St., London, Ont.
E. J. W. Griffith.....212 Askin Blvd., Sandwich, Ont.
S. J. Mallion.....74 St. Vincent St., Stratford, Ont.

109 MOHAMMED TEMPLE.....**Peoria, Ill.**

Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.

Founded June 12, 1893.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 4,288.

Wm. E. Johnston, Potentate, 1209 Jefferson Bldg., Peoria, Ill.
Howard C. Haungs, Recorder.....Box 4, Peoria, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES:

E. A. Garrett.....804 Peoria Life Bldg., Peoria, Ill.
Wm. E. Johnston.....1209 Jefferson Bldg., Peoria, Ill.
Clayton W. Burress.....230 S. Maplewood St., Peoria, Ill.
Earl R. DePew.....City Hall Bldg., Bloomington, Ill.

110 MOILA TEMPLE.....**St. Joseph, Mo.**

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded December 1, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,800.

Henry C. Mordaunt, Potentate,
c/o C. B. & Q. Ry., 404 South 3rd St., St. Joseph, Mo.
William J. Vannix, Recorder,
207-208 Logan Bldg., St. Joseph, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Hathon G. Getchell (*Emeritus*)....114 N. 2nd St., St. Joseph, Mo.
John W. Holtman (*Emeritus*),
Exchange Bldg., South St Joseph, Mo.
Henry C. Mordaunt
c/o C. B. & Q. Ry., 404 South 3rd St., St. Joseph, Mo.
Harry Baum.....Old Corby Bldg., St. Joseph, Mo.
Charles Gurley, c/o Western Tablet & Staty. Co.,
11th & Mitchell Sts., St. Joseph, Mo.
Loyd A. Walker.....First State Bank, St. Joseph, Mo.

111 MOOLAH TEMPLE.....**St. Louis, Mo.**

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month, except July and August.

Founded April 26, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 6,266.

LeRoy F. Turnbull, Potentate, 2719 Park Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Alex D. Grant, Recorder, 3821 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Henry F. Niedringhaus (*Ad Vitam*),
4616 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.
A. Donald Anderson.....4940 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
John W. Calhoun.....3523 Longfellow Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.
Jackson J. Hagen.....1634 Arcade Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.
LeRoy F. Turnbull.....2719 Park Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

112 MOROCCO TEMPLE.....Jacksonville, Fla.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded March 28, 1888.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 2,323.

Thomas C. Imeson, Potentate, 226 Hogan St., Jacksonville, Fla.
Wellington L. Smart, Recorder,
Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Fla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Louie W. Strum.....Federal Bldg., Jacksonville, Fla.
Edward J. Burke, c/o Eastern Kodak Stores, Inc.,
W. Adams St., Jacksonville, Fla.
Thomas C. Imeson.....226 Hogan St., Jacksonville, Fla.
James H. Coughlan.....516 Masonic Temple, Jacksonville, Fla.

113 MOSLAH TEMPLE.....Fort Worth, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.

Founded May 14, 1914.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 3,208.

Clarence O. Kraft, Potentate,
108 Commerce St., Fort Worth, Tex.
Geo. S. Adams, Recorder.....Box 787, Fort Worth, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Jake F. Zurn (*Permanent*).....108 E. 9th St., Fort Worth, Tex.
F. Bert Walker.....800 Ft. Worth Club Bldg., Fort Worth, Tex.
H. Ward Collier.....Box 1320, Fort Worth, Tex.
Clarence O. Kraft.....108 Commerce St., Fort Worth, Tex.

114 MOSLEM TEMPLE.....Detroit, Mich.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded April 21, 1880.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 7,368.

Richard W. Reading, Potentate.....City Hall, Detroit, Mich.
T. E. Stinson, Recorder,
Moslem Shrine Club, Masonic Temple, Detroit, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Clyde I. Webster (*At Large*),
Wayne County Bldg., Detroit, Mich.
William Van Sickle (*Honorary*),
103 Pallister Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Guy W. Moore.....3133 Barlum Tower, Detroit, Mich.
Richard W. Reading.....City Hall, Detroit, Mich.
William J. Murray.....Shrine Club, Detroit, Mich.
Arthur E. Gordon.....Municipal Court Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

115 MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE.....Montpelier, Vt.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday in January; 2d Friday in March, June and September.

Founded October 31, 1876.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,465.

Garnet C. Cowan, Potentate.....Montpelier, Vt.
William H. Duthie, Recorder.....Box 76, Montpelier, Vt.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Garnet C. Cowan.....Montpelier, Vt.
Harris H. Metcalf.....Waterbury, Vt.
Clinton S. Howard.....Fairfax, Vt.
Chas. F. Thurber.....Fairlee, Vt.

116 MURAT TEMPLE.....Indianapolis, Ind.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday each month.

Founded March 13, 1884.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 6,897.

Edgar Hart, Potentate,
135 E. Thirty-sixth St., Indianapolis, Ind.
Charles S. Barker, Recorder,
c/o Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Elias J. Jacoby (*Ad Vitam*).....850 E. 59th St., Indianapolis, Ind.
Edgar Hart.....135 E. Thirty-sixth St., Indianapolis, Ind.
John J. Schoenholtz.....517 S. Alabama St., Indianapolis, Ind.
E. A. Hardin.....225 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis, Ind.
Carson B. Harris.....216 Cottage Grove Ave., Bloomington, Ind.

117 NAJA TEMPLE.....Deadwood, S. D.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday.

Founded September 10, 1892.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 815.

L. Clyde Pugh, Potentate.....79 Sherman St., Deadwood, S. D.
Carl H. Kubler, Recorder.....Federal Bldg., Deadwood, S. D.

REPRESENTATIVES:

L. Clyde Pugh.....79 Sherman St., Deadwood, S. D.
C. F. Schadel.....206 S. Mill St., Lead, S. D.
Francis J. Parker.....Box 570, Deadwood, S. D.

118 NEMESIS TEMPLE.....Parkersburg, W. Va.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month.
Founded May 8, 1912.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,107.

Benjamin B. Jarvis, Potentate.....Clarksburg, W. Va.
James A. Bryan, Recorder.....Box 1133, Parkersburg, W. Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Albert B. White (*Permanent*),
1040 Murdoch Ave., Parkersburg, W. Va.
H. W. Russell.....Box 504, Parkersburg, W. Va.
Benjamin B. Jarvis.....Clarksburg, W. Va.
Charles E. Morrison.....417 Market St., Parkersburg, W. Va.

119 NILE TEMPLE.....Seattle, Wash.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday, except July and August.
Founded July 15, 1908.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 4,135.

Howard M. Findley, Potentate,
736 County-City Bldg., Seattle, Wash.
Frank B. Lazier, Recorder,
1005 American Bank Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Hugh M. Caldwell (*At Large*),
2003 Exchange Bldg., Seattle, Wash.
Howard M. Findley.....736 County-City Bldg., Seattle, Wash.
John A. Bennett.....5646 42nd St. S. W., Seattle, Wash.
William A. Eastman.....808 Amer. Bank Bldg., Seattle, Wash.
George T. McGillivray.....515 County-City Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

120 OASIS TEMPLE.....Charlotte, N. C.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded October 10, 1894.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 3,022.

John J. Phoenix, Potentate.....Box 1478, Greensboro, N. C.
Thomas Griffith, Recorder.....Box 515, Charlotte, N. C.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Walter S. Liddell (*Emeritus*).....Box 535, Charlotte, N. C.
W. F. Randolph (*Emeritus*).....Masonic Temple, Asheville, N. C.
John C. Sikes.....Monroe, N. C.
Lee A. Folger.....Box 417, Charlotte, N. C.
J. B. Whittington.....City Mem. Hospital, Winston-Salem. N. C.
Julian Price....c/o Jefferson Std. Life Ins. Co., Greensboro, N. C.

121 OLEIKA TEMPLE.....Lexington, Ky.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday, except July and August.
Founded April 24, 1908.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,400.

John Scott Yellman, Potentate,
c/o Fayette Natl. Bank, Lexington, Ky.
Theo. L. Jones, Recorder.....Box 25, Lexington, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John G. Cramer.....Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, Ky.
John Scott Yellman.....c/o Fayette Natl. Bank, Lexington, Ky.
Wm. T. Jordan.....624 Price Ave., Lexington, Ky.
John W. Hall.....Box 15, Versailles, Ky.

122 OMAR TEMPLE.....Charleston, S. C.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded December 27, 1906.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,312.

Malcolm C. Woods, Potentate.....Marion, S. C.
Jesse Sharpe, Recorder.....Box 875, Charleston, S. C.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James R. Johnson (*Emeritus*),
Foot Laurens St., Charleston, S. C.
Louis C. Fischer.....Brigade St., Charleston, S. C.
Charles F. Mercer,
LeConte College, U. of S. C., Columbia, S. C.
Malcolm C. Woods.....Marion, S. C.
F. Oliver Bates.....Roper Hospital, Charleston, S. C.

123 ORAK TEMPLE.....Hammond, Ind.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month.
Founded April 27, 1909.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,170.

Eli S. Jones, Potentate.....First Trust Bldg., Hammond, Ind.
Richard C. Slater, Recorder.....Masonic Temple, Hammond, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Harry E. Sharrer (*Emeritus*)....220 Waltham St., Hammond, Ind.
Alfred C. Proudfoot.....Box 1397, Hammond, Ind.
Russell P. Hahne.....320 W. 38th St., Gary, Ind.
Eli S. Jones.....First Trust Bldg., Hammond, Ind.
Edward C. Glover.....Crown Point, Ind.

124 ORIENTAL TEMPLE.....Troy, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded February 7, 1877.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 2,395.

Quincy H. Ball, Potentate.....318 Fifth Ave., N., Troy, N. Y.
Fred A. Richardson, Recorder.....Union Station, Troy, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William F. Seber.....Mfrs. Nat'l Bank, Troy, N. Y.
Quincy H. Ball.....318 Fifth Ave., N., Troy, N. Y.
Frank H. Gill.....15 Market St., Amsterdam, N. Y.
Burritt B. Johnson.....161 Barrett St., Schenectady, N. Y.

125 OSIRIS TEMPLE.....Wheeling, W. Va.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month except July and August.

Founded July 22, 1886.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 2,809.

George A. Toomey, Potentate....2246 Eoff St., Wheeling, W. Va.
Charles F. Schultze, Recorder.....Box 214, Wheeling, W. Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

O. W. Burdats (*Emeritus*),
Court Theater Bldg., Wheeling, W. Va.
Walter S. Sugden (*At Large*).....Sistersville, W. Va.
George A. Toomey.....2246 Eoff St., Wheeling, W. Va.
George L. Vieweg.....2235 Chapline St., Wheeling, W. Va.
Chas. H. Carroll.....2010 Main St., Wheeling, W. Va.
Herman G. Friedrichs.....1523 Market St., Wheeling, W. Va.

126 OSMAN TEMPLE.....St. Paul, Minn.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded July 13, 1885.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 3,039.

J. Russell Sweitzer, Potentate,
Builders Exch. Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.
Walter T. King, Recorder,
Masonic Temple, 6th & Smith Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

J. Harry Lewis (*Emeritus*).....647 York St., St. Paul, Minn.
W. O. Washburn (*Honorary*)....1885 University, St. Paul, Minn.
Tom S. Rishworth, 823-4 First Nat. Bank Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.
J. Russell Sweitzer.....Builders Exch. Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.
Clarence V. McGeary.....157 W. Third St., St. Paul, Minn.
Oscar Hallam.....410 Endicott Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

127 PALESTINE TEMPLE.....Providence, R. I.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded January 28, 1886.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 2,961.

Adelbert E. Place, Potentate.....144 Pine St., Providence, R. I.
William E. Husband, Recorder,
140 Fountain St., Providence, R. I.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Clarence M. Dunbar (*Ad Vitam*),
85 Sprague St., Providence, R. I.
James A. Rogers (*Emeritus*)..140 Fountain St., Providence, R. I.
Norris G. Abbott.....148 W. River St., Providence, R. I.
Arthur S. Vaughn.....1153 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.
G. Kenneth Earle.....4 Market Sq., Providence, R. I.
Adelbert E. Place.....144 Pine St., Providence, R. I.

128 PHILAE TEMPLE.....Halifax, N. S.

Date of Regular Session, on call.
Founded July 12, 1911.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 533.

Robert J. R. Nelson, Potentate,
Halifax Shipyards, Ltd., Halifax, N. S.
James Clark, Recorder.....Box 492, Halifax, N. S.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Robert J. R. Nelson.....Halifax Shipyards, Ltd., Halifax, N. S.
Frank E. Barnstead.....21 Pelzant St., Halifax, N. S.

129 PYRAMID TEMPLE.....Bridgeport, Conn.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.
Founded April 18, 1877.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 2,051.

John C. Stanley, Potentate....Stratfield Hotel, Bridgeport, Conn.
Robert M. Davies, Recorder....1035 State St., Bridgeport, Conn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John C. Stanley.....Stratfield Hotel, Bridgeport, Conn.
George G. Beers.....33 Coleman St., Bridgeport, Conn.
Wm. P. Hemming.....Springdale, Conn.
Robt. G. Collins.....Box 380, Greenwich, Conn.

130 RAJAH TEMPLE.....Reading, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded August 20, 1892.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 6,681.

John M. Seasholtz, Potentate.....Rajah Temple, Reading, Pa.
Joseph L. Gehris, Recorder.....Rajah Temple, Reading Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John M. Seasholtz.....Rajah Temple, Reading, Pa.
Chas. B. Dotterrer.....143 College St., Boyertown, Pa.
John L. Hertz.....Lititz, Pa.
Robt. L. Hostetter.....638 Tulpehocken St., Reading, Pa.

131 RAMESES TEMPLE.....Toronto, Ont.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded April 21, 1887.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 2,959.

Morley E. McKenzie, Potentate,
Parliament Bldg., Toronto 5, Ont.
W. H. Shaw, Recorder.....1130 Bay St., Toronto 5, Ont.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Walter A. Howell.....271 Glen Manor Drive, Toronto 8, Ont.
Morley E. McKenzie.....Parliament Bldg., Toronto 5, Ont.
Charles H. Cope.....51 Richmond St., East, Toronto 2, Ont.
John C. Wright.....1425 Yonge St., Toronto 5, Ont.

132 RIZPAH TEMPLE.....Madisonville, Ky.

Date of Regular Session, Thursday after 1st Monday each month.
Founded July 15, 1908.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 483.

W. R. Gillette, Potentate.....Owensboro, Ky.
D. W. Gatlin, Recorder.....Madisonville, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES:

W. R. Gillette.....Owensboro, Ky.
Paul M. Jones.....Madisonville, Ky.

133 SAHARA TEMPLE.....Pine Bluff, Ark.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday.

Founded April 16, 1889.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,571.

R. E. Ritchie, Potentate,
c/o Ark. Power & Light Co., Simmons Bank Bldg., Pine Bluff, Ark.

C. H. Bolinger, Recorder.....Box 448, Pine Bluff, Ark.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Felix G. Smart, c/o F. G. Smart Motor Co., Pine Bluff, Ark.
Thomas M. Hooker.....National Bldg., Pine Bluff, Ark.
R. E. Ritchie, c/o Ark. Power & Light Co., Simmons Bank Bldg., Pine Bluff, Ark.
Geo. A. Hays.....Box 92, Pine Bluff, Ark.

134 SALAAM TEMPLE.....Newark, N. J.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded April 3, 1903.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 6,628.

Henry Schlittenhart, Potentate.....1020 Broad St., Newark, N. J.
Harvey N. Petty, Recorder.....1020 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Richard Koechlein.....211 Hamilton St., Bound Brook, N. J.
Henry Schlittenhart.....1020 Broad St., Newark, N. J.
Harry D. Adair.....53 Duncan Ave., Jersey City, N. J.
Louis H. Holste.....372 Mercer St., Jersey City, N. J.

135 SALADIN TEMPLE.....Grand Rapids, Mich.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded April 22, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 3,570.

Berton A. Spring, Potentate,
100 Jefferson Ave., S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Guy Johnston, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Lou B. Winsor (*Ad Vitam*),
Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Louis A. Cornelius (*Emeritus*),
Wolverine Brass Works, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Berton A. Spring, 100 Jefferson Ave., S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.
C. Sophus Johnson.....City Hall, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Jack E. Laramy.....1 Carlton Ave., S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.
M. Everett Dick.....Holland, Mich.

136 SESOSTRIS TEMPLE.....Lincoln, Neb.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday each month.

Founded February, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,856.

Fred M. Andrus, Potentate.....943 Stuart Bldg., Lincoln, Neb.
Fred D. Cornell, Recorder, Scottish Rite Temple, Lincoln, Neb.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Fred D. Cornell.....Scottish Rite Temple, Lincoln, Neb.
Verne Hedge.....414 1st Natl. Bank Bldg., Lincoln, Neb.
Fred M. Andrus.....943 Stuart Bldg., Lincoln, Neb.
Harry C. Stein.....c/o State Capitol, Lincoln, Neb.

137 SPHINX TEMPLE.....Hartford, Conn.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month, except July and August.

Founded April 13, 1896.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 2,307.

William R. Stocking, Potentate,
Parker Terrace, Glastonbury, Conn.
Otis J. Hart, Recorder.....Box 207, Hartford, Conn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William F. Powell.....Box 1301, Hartford, Conn.
William R. Stocking.....Parker Terrace, Glastonbury, Conn.
Nathan B. Richards.....So. Manchester, Conn.
L. Wayne Adams.....352 Wolcott Hills Rd., Wethersfield, Conn.

138 SUDAN TEMPLE.....New Bern, N. C.

Date of Regular Session, last Thursday in January, Thursday after 3d Monday in May, and Thursday after 1st Monday in September and November.

Founded July 13, 1916.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,994.

Jesse H. Epperson, Potentate....1202 Mangum St., Durham, N. C.
Charles A. Seifert, Recorder.....Box 775, New Bern, N. C.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William A. French.....Box 84, Wilmington, N. C.
Raymond C. Dunn.....27 Burnett St., Enfield, N. C.
Jesse H. Epperson.....1202 Mangum St., Durham, N. C.
L. I. Moore.....New Bern, N. C.

139 SYRIA TEMPLE.....Pittsburgh, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded May 19, 1877.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 18,338.

John G. Daub, Potentate,
3444 Brighton Road, N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.
James W. Barber, Recorder.....Syria Mosque, Pittsburgh, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Theodore A. Motheral (*Emeritus*),
Investment Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.
J. Howard Martin,
209 Western Ave., Aspinwall, Pittsburgh, Pa.
J. Milton Ryall.....709 Clark Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Edward M. West.....103 Ferry St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

140 SYRIAN TEMPLE.....Cincinnati, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday, October 1st to May 1st.
Founded February 6, 1877.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 4,832.

Edward W. Everett, Potentate.....Box 1471, Cincinnati, Ohio
F. William Harte, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES:

Jerome M. Jackson, Mercantile Library Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio
Frederick L. Hoffman.....Court House, Cincinnati, Ohio
Frank J. Zumstein,
Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio
Edward W. Everett.....Box 1471, Cincinnati, Ohio

141 TADMOR TEMPLE.....Akron, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday.
Founded June 5, 1924.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,490.

Howard A. Tham, Potentate.....R. D. 6, Akron, Ohio
Fred W. Sweet, Recorder, 529 Second Natl. Bldg., Akron, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES:

Robert E. Lee.....1768 16th St., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
Homer C. Campbell.....R. D. No. 1, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
Howard A. Tham.....R. D. 6, Akron, Ohio
Daniel C. Funk.....939 Quimby Ave., Wooster, Ohio

142 TANGIER TEMPLE.....Omaha, Neb.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month, except June, July and August.

Founded April 24, 1889.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 2,228.

Wm. W. Carmichael, Potentate, 20th & Izard Sts., Omaha, Neb.
William B. Whitehorn, Recorder.....Box 1275, Omaha, Neb.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Henry C. Akin (*Ad Vitam*)....422 S. Birch St., Santa Ana, Calif.
Frank C. Patton.....320 S. 52nd St., Omaha, Neb.
Alva M. Smith.....2323 S. 13th St., Omaha, Neb.
Fred F. Whitcomb.....926 Med. Arts Bldg., Omaha, Neb.
Wm. W. Carmichael.....20th & Izard Sts., Omaha, Neb.

143 TEBALA TEMPLE.....Rockford, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded July 25, 1894.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 2,332.

Morris J. Hinchcliff, Potentate,
502 Rockford Nat'l Bank Bldg., Rockford, Ill.
Thomas Dunn, Recorder.....2014 Oxford St., Rockford, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John T. Buckbee (*Emeritus*),
1405 Kishwaukee St., Rockford, Ill.
Arthur L. Johnson.....Post Office, Rockford, Ill.
W. C. Rath.....329 N. Main St., Rockford, Ill.
Thomas Dunn.....2014 Oxford St., Rockford, Ill.
Albert T. Ekeberg.....422 Washington St., Rockford, Ill.

144 TEHAMA TEMPLE.....Hastings, Neb.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Founded June 27, 1917.

Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,143.

George A. Volland, Potentate,
c/o Volland Funeral Home, Hastings, Neb.
Curtis L. Walters, Recorder.....Box 376, Hastings, Neb.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George A. Volland....c/o Volland Funeral Home, Hastings, Neb.
Robert E. Osborn.....Osborn Oil Co., Hastings, Neb.
Glenn H. Hunt.....Gaston Bldg., Hastings, Neb.
Curtis L. Walters.....Box 376. Hastings, Neb.

145 TIGRIS TEMPLE ..... **Syracuse, N. Y.**

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday.
Founded June 16, 1921.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,503.

Harvey N. Smith, Potentate....501 Summit Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.
Robert D. Roney, Recorder, 1055 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William J. Kuntzsch.....924 W. Genesee St., Syracuse, N. Y.
Harvey N. Smith.....501 Summit Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.
Chas. F. Northup.....419 University Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y.
Carl L. Reasel.....303 Twin Hills Drive, Syracuse, N. Y.

146 TRIPOLI TEMPLE ..... **Milwaukee, Wis.**

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.
Founded March 9, 1885.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 4,589.

Oscar A. Hoffmann, Potentate,
4226 N. Lake Drive, Milwaukee, Wis.
Henry F. Zarse, Recorder,
3000 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Adolf Hafner.....1012 N. Third St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Julius P. Heil.....3000 W. Montana, Milwaukee, Wis.
Henry F. Zarse.....3000 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.
Oscar A. Hoffmann.....4226 N. Lake Drive, Milwaukee, Wis.

147 WAHABI TEMPLE ..... **Jackson, Miss.**

Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday each month.
Founded July 12, 1911.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,638.

Edgar H. Bradshaw, Potentate.....Box 11, Jackson, Miss.
S. E. Birdsong, Jr., Recorder, 1130 W. Capitol St., Jackson, Miss.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Wiley P. Harris.....Box 633, Jackson, Miss.
Edgar H. Bradshaw.....Box 11, Jackson, Miss.
James H. Johnson.....Clarksdale, Miss.
Walton S. Hootsell.....Box 72, Natchez, Miss.

148 WA-WA TEMPLE.....Regina, Saskatchewan

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded November 5, 1910.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 828.

S. H. Minion, Potentate, 803 McCallum Hill Bldg., Regina, Sask.
Fred W. Logan, Recorder.....Box 361, Regina, Sask.

REPRESENTATIVES:

S. H. Minion.....803 McCallum Hill Bldg., Regina, Sask.
K. W. Ross.....13 Westman Chambers, Regina, Sask.
Ray Archibald.....909 University Drive, Saskatoon, Sask.

149 YAARAB TEMPLE.....Atlanta, Ga

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Founded December 8, 1889.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 2,950.

DeWald A. Cohen, Potentate,
708 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.
W. Bayne Gibson, Recorder
60 Ponce de Leon Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Forrest Adair (*Emeritus*).....Healey Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.
Thomas C. Law (*At Large*).....16 Baker St., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.
Henry C. Heinz.....Citz. & Sou. Bank, Atlanta, Ga.
DeWald A. Cohen.....708 1st Nat. Bk. Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.
Richard A. Burnett.....5 Rivers Rd., Atlanta, Ga.
Jesse J. Baggett.....Lawrenceville, Ga.

150 YELDUZ TEMPLE.....Aberdeen, S. D.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.
Founded July 14, 1904.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 942.

Albert J. Clocksin, Potentate.....Aberdeen, S. D.
N. Howard Wendell, Recorder.....Box 162, Aberdeen, S. D.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Albert J. Clocksin.....Aberdeen, S. D.
Albert F. Milligan.....Aberdeen, S. D.
Howard Dakins.....Britton, S. D.

151 ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE.....Des Moines, Iowa

Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday, January; 1st Friday, April; 1st Monday, August; 3d Friday, November.

Founded May 23, 1900.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 3,582.

C. E. Crowell, Potentate,
Shrine Temple, 9th & Pleasant Sts., Des Moines, Iowa
C. C. Nye, Recorder,
Shrine Temple, 9th & Pleasants Sts., Des Moines, Iowa

REPRESENTATIVES:

Earl C. Mills (*Emeritus and At Large*),
917 So. Surety Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa
C. C. Petty.....1518 18th St., Des Moines, Iowa
Harry S. Haskins.....1113 So. Surety Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa
Percy E. Hoak.....606 Hubbell Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa
C. E. Crowell, Shrine Temple, 9th & Pleasants St.,
Des Moines, Iowa

152 ZAMORA TEMPLE.....Birmingham, Ala.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded November 10, 1890.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 4,490.

McLin J. Carter, Potentate, 511 North 19th St., Birmingham, Ala.
Harry E. Winfield, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Birmingham, Ala.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Robert McL. Strong.....113 South 21st St., Birmingham, Ala.
Thomas A. Bowles.....Decatur, Ala.
Frank C. Shepard, Jr.....3216 Sterling Rd., Birmingham, Ala.
McLin J. Carter.....511 North 19th St., Birmingham, Ala.

153 ZEMBO TEMPLE.....Harrisburg, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Founded July 13, 1904.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 4,638.

Joseph G. Forney, Potentate.....39 N. Duke St., Lancaster, Pa.
Edward A. Miller, Recorder.....Zembo Mosque, Harrisburg, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

M. Harvey Taylor.....313 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa.
Edward A. Miller.....Zembo Mosque, Harrisburg, Pa.
Joseph G. Forney.....39 N. Duke St., Lancaster, Pa.
Ellsworth G. Hoover.....25 N. Third St., Harrisburg, Pa.

154 ZEM ZEM TEMPLE.....Erie, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday, January, April, July and October.

Founded November 10, 1890.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 2,978.

Elmer L. Evans, Potentate.....Erie Trust Bldg., Erie, Pa.
Robert L. Rodgers, Recorder.....124 E. Eighth St., Erie, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Arthur W. Milne.....641 W. 6th St., Erie, Pa.
Elmer L. Evans.....Erie Trust Bldg., Erie, Pa.
Maxwell A. Logan.....Titusville, Pa.
John C. McLean.....33 South St., Union City, Pa.

155 ZENOBIA TEMPLE.....Toledo, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded June 14, 1898.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 2,385.

Samuel B. Epler, Potentate, 596 Main Post Office, Toledo, Ohio
Miles C. Shoup, Recorder.....1507 Madison Ave., Toledo, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES:

Jesse D. Hurlbut (*Emeritus*).....361 Winthrop St., Toledo, Ohio
John C. Newton.....434 Spitzer Bldg., Toledo, Ohio
Samuel B. Epler.....596 Main Post Office, Toledo, Ohio
Karl L. B. Roth.....444 Tiffin St., Findlay, Ohio
Burton Southard.....1125 Prospect Ave., Toledo, Ohio

156 ZIYARA TEMPLE.....Utica, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday or last Friday each month.

Founded October 30, 1877.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 1,991.

Gay H. Brown, Potentate.....1st Bank Bldg., Utica, N. Y.
Heber E. Griffith, Recorder.....7 Grant St., Utica, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Gay H. Brown.....1st Bank Bldg., Utica, N. Y.
Richard T. Benson.....240 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.
Edwin L. Sliter.....Dolgeville, N. Y.
John A. Given.....Old Forge, N. Y.

157 ZOR TEMPLE.....Madison, Wis.
Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month.
Founded July 12, 1933.

A. C. Larson, Potentate.....12 E. Mifflin St., Madison, Wis.
John D. Clark, Recorder.....301 Wisconsin Ave., Madison, Wis.

158 ZORAH TEMPLE.....Terre Haute, Ind.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.
Founded June 9, 1909.
Membership, January 1, 1933, 513.

Abraham L. Miller, Potentate,
Room 8, Tune Bldg., Terre Haute, Ind.
Clarence E. Marlar, Recorder,
420 N. Seventh St., Terre Haute, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES:

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Jas. L. Fortune.....8½ N. Third St., Terre Haute, Ind.

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California.....Ben Ali, Al Malaikah, Islam, Aahmes and Al Bahr Temples
Canal Zone.....Abou Saad Temple
Colorado.....Al Kaly and El Jebel Temples
Connecticut.....Pyramid and Sphinx Temples
District of Columbia.....Almas Temple
Florida.....Morocco, Egypt and Mahi Temples
Georgia.....Alee, Yaarab and Al Sihah Temples
Hawaiian Islands.....Aloha Temple
Idaho.....El Korah and Calam Temples
Illinois.....Medinah, Mohammed, Tebala, Ainad and Ansar Temples
Indiana.....Murat, Orak, Hadi, Mizpah and Zorah Temples
Iowa.....El Kahir, Kaaba, Za-Ga-Zig and Abu Bekr Temples
Kansas.....Abdallah, Arab, Isis, Mirza and Midian Temples
Kentucky.....Kosair, El Hasa, Rizpah and Oleika Temples
Louisiana.....Jerusalem and El Karubah Temples
Maine.....Kora and Anah Temples
Maryland.....Ali Ghan and Boumi Temples
Massachusetts.....Aleppo and Melha Temples
Michigan.....Ahmed, Moslem, Saladin and Elf Khurafeh Temples
Minnesota.....Aad, Osman and Zuhrah Temples
Missouri....Abou Ben Adhem, Ararat, Moila and Moolah Temples
Mississippi.....Wahabi and Hamasa Temples
Montana.....Bagdad, Algeria and Al Bedoo Temples
Nebraska.....Sesostris, Tangier and Tehama Temples
New Hampshire.....Bektash Temple
New Jersey.....Crescent and Salaam Temples
New Mexico.....Ballut Abyad Temple
New York.....Cyprus, Damascus, Ismailia, Kalurah, Kismet, Mecca, Media, Oriental, Ziyara and Tigris Temples
Nevada.....Kerak Temple
North Carolina.....Oasis and Sudan Temples
North Dakota.....Kem and El Zagal Temples
Ohio.....Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian, Zenobia and Tadmor Temples
Oklahoma.....Akdar, Bedouin and India Temples
Oregon.....Al Kader and Hillah Temples
Pennsylvania.....Irem, Jaffa, Lu Lu, Rajah, Syria, Zem Zem and Zembo Temples
Rhode Island.....Palestine Temple
South Carolina.....Hejaz and Omar Temples
South Dakota.....El Riad, Naja and Yelduz Temples
Tennessee.....Al Chymia, Alhambra, Al Menah and Kerbela Temples
Texas.....Maskat, Khiva, El Mina, Ben Hur, Hella, El Maida, Moslah, Arabia, Alzafar and Karem Temples
Utah.....El Kalah Temple
Vermont.....Cairo and Mount Sinai Temples
Virginia.....Acca, Khedive and Kazim Temples
Washington.....Afifi, El Katif and Nile Temples

West Virginia.....Beni Kedem, Osiris and Nemesis Temples
Wisconsin.....Tripoli and Zor Temples
Wyoming.....Kalif and Korein Temples
Canada.....Al Azhar, Mocha, Gizeh, Luxor, Karnak, Rameses, Philae, Khartum and Wa-Wa Temples
Mexico.....Anezeh Temple

CITIES WITH TEMPLES

January 1, 1933

Aberdeen, South Dakota.....Yelduz Temple
Akron, Ohio.....Tadmor Temple
Albany, New York.....Cyprus Temple
Albuquerque, New Mexico.....Ballut Abyad Temple
Altoona, Pennsylvania.....Jaffa Temple
Ashland, Kentucky.....El Hasa Temple
Ashland, Oregon.....Hillah Temple
Austin, Texas.....Ben Hur Temple
Atlanta, Georgia.....Yaarab Temple
Amarillo, Texas.....Khiva Temple
Baltimore, Maryland.....Boumi Temple
Bangor, Maine.....Anah Temple
Billings, Montana.....Al Bedoo Temple
Binghamton, New York.....Kalurah Temple
Birmingham, Alabama.....Zamora Temple
Boise City, Idaho.....El Korah Temple
Boston, Massachusetts.....Aleppo Temple
Bridgeport, Connecticut.....Pyramid Temple
Brooklyn, New York.....Kismet Temple
Buffalo, New York.....Ismailia Temple
Butte, Montana.....Bagdad Temple
Calgary, Alberta.....Al Azhar Temple
Canal Zone.....Abou Saad Temple
Charlotte, North Carolina.....Oasis Temple
Charleston, South Carolina.....Omar Temple
Charleston, West Virginia.....Beni Kedem Temple
Chattanooga, Tennessee.....Alhambra Temple
Chicago, Illinois.....Medinah Temple
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....El Kahir Temple
Cincinnati, Ohio.....Syrian Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.....Al Koran Temple
Columbus, Ohio.....Aladdin Temple
Concord, New Hampshire.....Bektash Temple
Cumberland, Maryland.....Ali Ghan Temple
Dallas, Texas.....Hella Temple
Davenport, Iowa.....Kaaba Temple
Dayton, Ohio.....Antioch Temple
Deadwood, South Dakota.....Naja Temple
Denver, Colorado.....El Jebel Temple
Des Moines, Iowa.....Za-Ga-Zig Temple
Detroit, Michigan.....Moslem Temple
Duluth, Minnesota.....Aad Temple
East St. Louis, Illinois.....Ainad Temple
El Paso, Texas.....El Maida Temple
Erie, Pennsylvania.....Zem Zem Temple

Evansville, Indiana.....Hadi Temple
Fargo, North Dakota.....El Zagal Temple
Fort Wayne, Indiana.....Mizpah Temple
Fort Worth, Texas.....Moslah Temple
Galveston, Texas.....El Mina Temple
Grand Forks, North Dakota.....Kem Temple
Grand Rapids, Michigan.....Saladin Temple
Greenville, South Carolina.....Hejaz Temple
Halifax, Nova Scotia.....Philae Temple
Hammond, Indiana.....Orak Temple
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.....Zembo Temple
Hartford, Connecticut.....Sphinx Temple
Hastings, Nebraska.....Tehama Temple
Helena, Montana.....Algeria Temple
Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.....Aloha Temple
Houston, Texas.....Arabia Temple
Indianapolis, Indiana.....Murat Temple
Jackson, Mississippi.....Wahabi Temple
Jacksonville, Florida.....Morocco Temple
Kansas City, Missouri.....Ararat Temple
Knoxville, Tennessee.....Kerbela Temple
Leavenworth, Kansas.....Abdallah Temple
Lewiston, Maine.....Kora Temple
Lewiston, Idaho.....Calam Temple
Lexington, Kentucky.....Oleika Temple
Lincoln, Nebraska.....Sesostris Temple
Little Rock, Arkansas.....Al Amin Temple
London, Ontario.....Mocha Temple
Los Angeles, California.....Al Malaikah Temple
Louisville, Kentucky.....Kosair Temple
Macon, Georgia.....Al Sihah Temple
Madison, Wisconsin.....Zor Temple
Madisonville, Kentucky.....Rizpah Temple
Marquette, Michigan.....Ahmed Temple
Memphis, Tennesse.....Al Chymia Temple
Meridian, Mississippi.....Hamasa Temple
Mexico City, Mexico.....Anezeh Temple
Miami, Florida.....Mahi Temple
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.....Tripoli Temple
Minneapolis, Minnesota.....Zuhrah Temple
Mobile, Alabama.....Abba Temple
Montgomery, Alabama.....Alcazar Temple
Montpelier, Vermont.....Mount Sinai Temple
Montreal, Canada.....Karnak Temple
Muskogee, Oklahoma.....Bedouin Temple
Nashville, Tennessee.....Al Menah Temple
Newark, New Jersey.....Salaam Temple
New Bern, North Carolina.....Sudan Temple
New Orleans, Louisiana.....Jerusalem Temple
New York, New York.....Mecca Temple
Norfolk, Virginia.....Khedive Temple
Oakland, California.....Aahmes Temple
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.....India Temple
Omaha, Nebraska.....Tangier Temple
Parkersburg, West Virginia.....Nemesis Temple
Peoria, Illinois.....Mohammed Temple
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.....Lu Lu Temple
Phoenix, Arizona.....El Zaribah Temple

Pine Bluff, Arkansas.....Sahara Temple
Pittsburg, Kansas.....Mirza Temple
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.....Syria Temple
Portland, Oregon.....Al Kader Temple
Providence, Rhode Island.....Palestine Temple
Pueblo, Colorado.....Al Kaly Temple
Rawlins, Wyoming.....Korein Temple
Reading, Pennsylvania.....Rajah Temple
Regina, Canada.....Wa-Wa Temple
Reno, Nevada.....Kerak Temple
Richmond, Virginia.....Acca Temple
Roanoke, Virginia.....Kazim Temple
Rochester, New York.....Damascus Temple
Rockford, Illinois.....Tebala Temple
Rutland, Vermont.....Cairo Temple
Sacramento, California.....Ben Ali Temple
Saginaw, Michigan.....Elf Khurafeh Temple
San Antonio, Texas.....Alzafar Temple
San Diego, California.....Al Bahr Temple
San Francisco, California.....Islam Temple
Salina, Kansas.....Isis Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah.....El Kalah Temple
Savannah, Georgia.....Alee Temple
Seattle, Washington.....Nile Temple
Sheridan, Wyoming.....Kalif Temple
Shreveport, Louisiana.....El Karubah Temple
Sioux City, Iowa.....Abu Bekr Temple
Sioux Falls, South Dakota.....El Riad Temple
Spokane, Washington.....El Katif Temple
Springfield, Illinois.....Ansar Temple
Springfield, Massachusetts.....Melha Temple
Springfield, Missouri.....Abou Ben Adhem Temple
St. John, New Brunswick.....Luxor Temple
St. Joseph, Missouri.....Moila Temple
St. Louis, Missouri.....Moolah Temple
St. Paul, Minnesota.....Osman Temple
Syracuse, New York.....Tigris Temple
Tacoma, Washington.....Afifi Temple
Tampa, Florida.....Egypt Temple
Terre Haute, Indiana.....Zorah Temple
Toledo, Ohio.....Zenobia Temple
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Toronto, Canada.....Rameses Temple
Trenton, New Jersey.....Crescent Temple
Troy, New York.....Oriental Temple
Tulsa, Oklahoma.....Akdar Temple
Utica, New York.....Ziyara Temple
Victoria, British Columbia.....Gizeh Temple
Waco, Texas.....Karem Temple
Washington, District of Columbia.....Almas Temple
Watertown, New York.....Media Temple
Wheeling, West Virginia.....Osiris Temple
Wichita, Kansas.....Midian Temple
Wichita Falls, Texas.....Maskat Temple
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.....Irem Temple
Winnipeg, Canada.....Khartum Temple

RANK OF TEMPLES ACCORDING TO DATE OF CHARTERS

	TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
1	Mecca	New York, N. Y.	Sept. 26, 1872
2	Damascus	Rochester, N. Y.	June 7, 1876
3	Mt. Sinai	Montpelier, Vt.	Oct. 31, 1876
4	Al Koran	Cleveland, Ohio	Nov. 16, 1876
5	Cyprus	Albany, N. Y.	Feb. 2, 1877
6	Oriental	Troy, N. Y.	Feb. 7, 1877
7	Syrian	Cincinnati, Ohio	Feb. 8, 1877
8	Pyramid	Bridgeport, Conn.	Apr. 18, 1877
9	Syria	Pittsburgh, Pa.	May 27, 1877
10	Ziyara	Utica, N. Y.	Oct. 30, 1877
11	Kaaba	Davenport, Ia.	July 1, 1878
12	Moslem	Detroit, Mich.	Apr. 27, 1880
13	Aleppo	Boston, Mass.	June 23, 1882
14	Medinah	Chicago, Ill.	Oct. 30, 1882
15	Islam	San Francisco, Cal.	Mar. 6, 1883
16	Lu Lu	Philadelphia, Pa.	Dec. 31, 1883
17	Murat	Indianapolis, Ind.	Mar. 13, 1884
18	Boumi	Baltimore, Md.	Apr. 1, 1884
19	Kosair	Louisville, Ky.	Dec. 5, 1884
20	Tripoli	Milwaukee, Wis.	Mar. 8, 1885
21	Jerusalem	New Orleans, La.	Mar. 30, 1885
22	Osman	St. Paul, Minn.	July 13, 1885
23	Zuhrah	Minneapolis, Minn.	July 22, 1885
24	Almas	Washington, D. C.	Jan. 17, 1886
25	Palestine	Providence, R. I.	Feb. 6, 1886
26	El Kahir	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Feb. 9, 1886
27	Saladin	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Apr. 22, 1886
28	Moolah	St. Louis, Mo.	Apr. 26, 1886
29	Acca	Richmond, Va.	June 9, 1886
30	Osiris	Wheeling, W. Va.	July 22, 1886
31	Abdallah	Leavenworth, Kan.	Mar. 28, 1887
32	Isis	Salina, Kan.	Mar. 29, 1887
33	Rameses	Toronto, Can.	Apr. 21, 1887
34	Hella	Dallas, Tex.	May 31, 1887
35	Ballut Abyad	Albuquerque, N. M.	June 11, 1887
36	Sesostris	Lincoln, Neb.	June 22, 1887
37	Kismet	Brooklyn, N. Y.	July 2, 1887
38	Ismailia	Buffalo, N. Y.	Nov. 5, 1887
39	El Jebel	Denver, Colo.	Dec. 1, 1887
40	Moila	St. Joseph, Mo.	Dec. 1, 1887
41	Ararat	Kansas City, Mo.	Dec. 1, 1887
42	Al Kader	Portland, Ore.	Jan. 3, 1888
43	Al Malaikah	Los Angeles, Cal.	Feb. 28, 1888
44	Algeria	Helena, Mont.	Mar. 28, 1888
45	Morocco	Jacksonville, Fla.	Mar. 28, 1888
46	El Riad	Sioux Falls, S. D.	May 25, 1888
47	Afifi	Tacoma, Wash.	Aug. 1, 1888
48	Sahara	Pine Bluff, Ark.	Apr. 16, 1889
49	Tangier	Omaha, Neb.	Apr. 24, 1889
50	Alhambra	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Sept. 17, 1889
51	Yaarab	Atlanta, Ga.	Dec. 8, 1889
52	El Zagal	Fargo, N. D.	Dec. 14, 1889

	TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
53	El Kalah	Salt Lake City, Utah	June 8, 1890
54	El Katif	Spokane, Wash	June 10, 1890
55	Zem Zem	Erie, Pa	Nov. 10, 1890
56	Zamora	Birmingham, Ala	Nov. 10, 1890
57	Media	Watertown, N. Y	Mar. 21, 1891
58	Al Chymia	Memphis, Tenn	May 21, 1891
59	Ben Hur	Austin, Texas	June 2, 1891
60	Kora	Lewiston, Me	Dec. 6, 1891
61	Hamasa	Meridian, Mass	May 22, 1892
62	Rajah	Reading, Pa	Aug. 20, 1892
63	Naja	Deadwood, S. D	Sept. 19, 1892
64	India	Oklahoma City, Okla	May 3, 1893
65	Mohammed	Peoria, Ill	June 12, 1893
66	Aladdin	Columbus, Ohio	June 14, 1893
67	Ahmed	Marquette, Mich	June 14, 1893
68	Tebala	Rockford, Ill	July 25, 1894
69	Korein	Rawlins, Wyo	Oct. 8, 1894
70	Oasis	Charlotte, N. C	Oct. 10, 1894
71	Irem	Wilkes-Barre, Pa	Oct. 18, 1895
72	El Zaribah	Phoenix, Ariz	Jan. 20, 1896
73	Sphinx	Hartford, Conn	Apr. 13, 1896
74	Alee	Savannah, Ga	June 23, 1896
75	El Korah	Boise City, Idaho	June 23, 1896
76	Beni Kedem	Charleston, W. Va	June 26, 1896
77	Melha	Springfield, Mass	June 9, 1897
78	Antioch	Dayton, Ohio	June 9, 1897
79	Zenobia	Toledo, Ohio	June 14, 1898
80	Kalurah	Binghamton, N. Y	June 14, 1898
81	Karnak	Montreal, Can	Oct. 9, 1899
82	Za-Ga-Zig	Des Moines, Iowa	May 23, 1900
83	Aloha	Honolulu, H. I	May 23, 1900
84	El Mina	Galveston, Texas	June 11, 1902
85	Gizeh	Victoria, B. C	Aug. 1, 1902
86	Salaam	Newark, N. J	May 4, 1903
87	Abba	Mobile, Ala	June 18, 1903
88	Luxor	St. John, N. B	June 26, 1903
89	Abou Ben Adhem	Springfield, Mo	Oct. 15, 1903
90	Jaffa	Altoona, Pa	July 9, 1903
91	Cairo	Rutland, Vt	July 9, 1903
92	Zembo	Harrisburg, Pa	July 14, 1904
93	Yelduz	Aberdeen, S. D	July 14, 1904
94	Crescent	Trenton, N. J	July 14, 1904
95	Khartum	Winnipeg, Can	Nov. 19, 1904
96	Al Amin	Little Rock, Ark	Dec. 19, 1904
97	Bektash	Concord, N. H	Jan. 25, 1905
98	Aad	Duluth, Minn	Sept. 5, 1905
99	El Hasa	Ashland, Ky	Mar. 3, 1906
100	Elf Khurafeh	Saginaw, Mich	June 13, 1906
101	Kalif	Sheridan, Wyo	June 13, 1906
102	Anezeh	Mexico City, Mex	Dec. 1, 1906
103	Kerak	Reno, Nev	Dec. 10, 1906
104	Omar	Charleston, S. C	Dec. 25, 1906
105	El Maida	El Paso, Texas	May 8, 1907
106	Abu Bekr	Sioux City, Iowa	May 8, 1907
107	Calam	Lewiston, Idaho	May 8, 1907
108	Al Azhar	Calgary, Alberta	Oct. 14, 1907

	TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
109	Mocha	London, Can.	Jan. 1, 1908
110	Oleika	Lexington, Ky.	Jan. 1, 1908
111	Nile	Seattle, Wash.	July 15, 1908
112	Rizpah	Madisonville, Ky.	July 15, 1908
113	Hillah	Ashland, Ore.	July 15, 1908
114	Orak	Hammond, Ind.	Apr. 27, 1909
115	Hadi	Evansville, Ind.	Apr. 13, 1909
116	Mizpah	Fort Wayne, Ind.	Apr. 27, 1909
117	Kem	Grand Forks, N. D.	June 9, 1909
118	Khedive	Norfolk, Va.	June 9, 1909
119	Mirza	Pittsburg, Kan.	June 9, 1909
120	Zorah	Terre Haute, Ind.	June 9, 1909
121	Midian	Wichita, Kan.	June 9, 1909
122	Aahmes	Oakland, Cal.	Apr. 13, 1910
123	Al Sihah	Macon, Ga.	Apr. 13, 1910
124	Wa-Wa	Regina, Can.	Dec. 1, 1910
125	Bagdad	Butte, Mont.	Jan. 20, 1911
126	Akdar	Tulsa, Okla.	July 11, 1911
127	Philae	Halifax, N. S.	July 12, 1911
128	Bedouin	Muskogee, Okla.	July 12, 1911
129	Wahabi	Jackson, Miss.	July 12, 1911
130	Al Bahr	San Diego, Cal.	May 8, 1912
131	Ainad	E. St. Louis, Ill.	May 8, 1912
132	Al Menah	Nashville, Tenn.	May 8, 1912
133	Nemesis	Parkersburg, W. Va.	May 8, 1912
134	El Karubah	Shreveport, La.	May 14, 1913
135	Alcazar	Montgomery, Ala.	May 14, 1913
136	Ansar	Springfield, Ill.	May 13, 1914
137	Moslah	Fort Worth, Texas	May 13, 1914
138	Kerbela	Knoxville, Tenn.	July 15, 1915
139	Arabia	Houston, Texas	July 15, 1915
140	Alzafar	San Antonio, Texas	July 13, 1916
141	Kazim	Roanoke, Va.	July 13, 1916
142	Sudan	New Bern, N. C.	July 13, 1916
143	Abou Saad	Canal Zone	June 27, 1917
144	Egypt	Tampa, Fla.	June 25, 1917
145	Tehama	Hastings, Neb.	June 25, 1917
146	Hejaz	Greenville, S. C.	June 11, 1919
147	Karem	Waco, Texas	June 11, 1919
148	Maskat	Wichita Falls, Texas	June 22, 1920
149	Khiva	Amarillo, Texas	June 22, 1920
150	Al Kaly	Pueblo, Colo.	June 22, 1920
151	Anah	Bangor, Me.	June 16, 1921
152	Al Bedoo	Billings, Mont.	June 16, 1921
153	Mahi	Miami, Fla.	June 16, 1921
154	Tigris	Syracuse, N. Y.	June 16, 1921
155	Ben Ali	Sacramento, Cal.	June 15, 1922
156	Tadmor	Akron, Ohio	June 5, 1924
157	Ali Ghan	Cumberland, Md.	June 3, 1926
158	Arab	Topeka, Kan.	July 28, 1932
159	Zor	Madison, Wis.	July 12, 1933

DATES AND PLACES OF HOLDING THE ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL SINCE ORGANIZATION

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
1—June 6, 1876,	Masonic Hall	New York, N. Y.
2—Feb. 6, 1877,	Masonic Hall	Albany, N. Y.
3—Feb. 6, 1878,	Masonic Temple	New York, N. Y.
4—Feb. 5, 1879,	Masonic Temple	Albany, N. Y.
5—Feb. 4, 1880,	Masonic Temple	Albany, N. Y.
6—June 2, 1880,	Temple Hall	New York, N. Y.
7—June 9, 1881,	Temple Hall	New York, N. Y.
8—June 7, 1882,	Masonic Temple	New York, N. Y.
9—June 6, 1883,	Masonic Temple	New York, N. Y.
10—June 4, 1884,	Masonic Temple	New York, N. Y.
11—June 4, 1885,	Masonic Temple	New York, N. Y.
12—June 14, 1886,	Al Koran Temple	Cleveland, Ohio
13—June 20, 1887,	Murat Temple	Indianapolis, Ind.
14—June 25, 1888,	Rameses Temple	Toronto, Can.
15—June 17, 1889,	Medinah Temple	Chicago, Ill.
16—June 23, 1890,	Syria Temple	Pittsburgh, Pa.
17—June 9, 1891,	Masonic Temple	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
18—Aug. 15, 1892,	Masonic Hall	Omaha, Neb.
19—June 13, 1893,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Cincinnati, Ohio
20—July 24, 1894,	Masonic Temple	Denver, Colo.
21—Sept. 2, 1895,	Rockland House	Nantasket Beach, Mass.
22—June 23, 1896,	Masonic Temple	Cleveland, Ohio
23—June 8, 1897,	Masonic Temple	Detroit, Mich.
24—June 14, 1898,	Opera House	Dallas, Texas
25—June 14, 1899,	German-American Hall	Buffalo, N. Y.
26—May 22, 1900,	Columbia Theater	Washington, D. C.
27—June 11, 1901,	Standard Theater	Kansas City, Mo.
28—June 10, 1902,	Golden Gate Hall	San Francisco, Cal.
29—July 8, 1903,	Broadway Theater	Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
30—July 13, 1904,	Marine Hall	Atlantic City, N. J.
31—June 20, 1905,	International Theater	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
32—June 12, 1906,	Medinah Temple	Chicago, Ill.
33—May 7, 1907,	Scottish Rite Hall	Los Angeles, Cal.
34—July 14, 1908,	Auditorium	St. Paul, Minn.
35—June 8, 1909,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Louisville, Ky.
36—Apr. 12, 1910,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	New Orleans, La.
37—July 11, 1911,	Convention Hall	Rochester, N. Y.
38—May 7, 1912,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Los Angeles, Cal.
39—May 13, 1913,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Dallas, Texas
40—May 12, 1914,	Lyric Theater	Atlanta, Ga.
41—July 13, 1915,	Moore Theatre	Seattle, Wash.
42—July 11, 1916,	Majestic Theater	Buffalo, N. Y.

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
43—June 26, 1917,	Orpheum Theater	Minneapolis, Minn.
44—June 4, 1918,	Steel Pier	Atlantic City, N. J.
45—June 10, 1919,	Murat Temple	Indianapolis, Ind.
46—June 22, 1920,	Auditorium	Portland, Ore.
47—June 14, 1921,	Princess Theater	Des Moines, Iowa
48—June 13, 1922,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	San Francisco, Cal.
49—June 7, 1923,	Keith Theater	Washington, D. C.
50—June 3, 1924,	Orpheum Theater	Kansas City, Mo.
51—June 2, 1925,	Biltmore Theater	Los Angeles, Cal.
52—June 1, 1926,	Academy of Music	Philadelphia, Pa.
53—June 13, 1927,	Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea,	Atlantic City, N.J.
54—May 1, 1928,	Olympia Theater	Miami, Fla.
55—June 4, 1929,	Biltmore Theater	Los Angeles, Cal.
56—June 10, 1930,	Royal York Hotel	Toronto, Can.
57—July 14, 1931,	Auditorium	Cleveland, Ohio
58—July 26, 1932,	Geary Theater	San Francisco, Cal.
59—July 11, 1933,	Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea,	Atlantic City, N. J.

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1933

IMPERIAL COUNCIL
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

—of—

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we JAMES C. BURGER, DAVID W. CROSLAND and CLARENCE M. DUNBAR, citizens of the United States, have associated ourselves together as a corporation, under the name and style of THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA, for the purpose of becoming a body corporate and politic (not for profit), under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Colorado, and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of said state do hereby make, execute and acknowledge this certificate in writing of our intention so to become a body corporate, under and by virtue of said laws.

FIRST

The corporate name and style of our said corporation shall be THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

SECOND

The objects for which our said corporation is formed and incorporated are:

To do any and all of the things herein set forth:

1. Said corporation shall be the irrevocable common agent, representative and supreme authority in all matters appertaining to the government of the system of fraternal lodges or temples known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which lodges and temples are located in each of the states of the United States, District of Columbia, the Dominion of Canada, the Canal Zone, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippine Islands and the Republic of Mexico, and as such shall have supreme complete original jurisdiction and essential powers necessary to such control and government.

(a) To enact and enforce laws, statutes, and regulations for the government of itself and subordinate temples

and members of the Order known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and to alter, amend and repeal the same at pleasure.

(b) To issue edicts relating to the government and control of the several Temples and the members thereof, and to alter, amend and repeal the same.

(c) To constitute new Temples by granting dispensations and charters under seal, and for good cause to suspend, annul and revoke the same at pleasure.

(d) To create, establish and preserve a uniform mode of work and lectures, and to publish and issue the rituals containing such authorized work and lectures.

(e) To assess and collect from the several Temples under its jurisdiction such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to be appropriated for the benefit of the corporation and its members and benevolences.

(f) To hear and determine all questions of dispute between Temples and between members in Temples.

(g) To hear and decide all appeals from the decisions of subordinate Temples.

(h) To demand and receive such fees and charges for granting dispensations, charters, certificates and diplomas as may be by it determined to be proper and reasonable.

(i) To require and collect from all Temples and all members of Temples such sums of money for charitable purposes as may from time to time be provided for and required by law.

(j) To hear and decide all charges and complaints against any officer of the Imperial Council, or of any subordinate Temple, and to inflict such punishment as may seem just and proper.

(k) To prescribe and define the duties and powers of the several officers of the Imperial Council and the representatives, and the powers and duties of the several officers of subordinate Temples.

(l) To exercise such power and control, and to perform all such acts, as may seem proper and necessary to carry out the full purpose and intent of this corporation.

2. To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences, and hospitals now established, maintained and controlled by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, or which may be by it hereafter established.

3. To purchase, or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of, real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals or other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, free of charge, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the Imperial Council, and to purchase, or erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals, or other institutions, in any state of the United States, the Dominion of Canada, the Republic of Mexico, the District of Columbia,. the Hawaiian Islands, or the Canal Zone.

4. To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, a representative fund, a library fund, an Imperial Council fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners' hospitals for crippled children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences or charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the Imperial Council.

5. To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real or personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests or purposes of the corporation as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized.

6. To have the exclusive right to and use of the name "The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America," together with the emblems, costumes, regalia, characteristic insignia, and jewels of said Order, heretofore or hereafter adopted by said Imperial Council.

And with power to use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incidental to fraternal and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by the supreme or governing bodies of fraternal or benevolent organizations operating as the representatives of a system of fraternal lodges.

And it is intended that the powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit

or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these Articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

THIRD

The affairs and management of our said corporation are to be under the control of thirteen trustees, and James C. Burger, David W. Crosland, Clarence M. Dunbar, Frank C. Jones, William S. Brown, Benjamin W. Rowell, Leo V. Youngworth, Esten A. Fletcher, Thomas J. Houston, Earl C. Mills, Clifford Ireland, John N. Sebrell and Dana S. Williams are hereby selected to act as such trustees and to manage the affairs and concerns of our said corporation for one year.

The Imperial Council shall have power to and shall elect such executive committee or committees, to be known as the Board of Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, as may be necessary to the operation of any of its charities, benevolences or hospitals, and such Board of Trustees shall have and exercise all the powers and duties of the Imperial Council with respect thereto, when the Imperial Council is not in session, insofar as such powers and authorities are necessary for the operation of said objects; provided, the first Board of Trustees shall consist of the Trustees as now constituted, and shall be perpetuated under such laws, rules and regulations as may be hereafter adopted by the Imperial Council.

FOURTH

The Imperial Council shall have power, from time to time, to make such prudential by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said corporation, not in conflict, however, with the laws of the United States or the State of Colorado.

Provided, that the laws, rules and regulations heretofore adopted and promulgated by the voluntary association known as the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, and now in force, shall apply to and be the laws, rules and regulations of this corporation, subject to amendment by the Imperial Council.

FIFTH

The principal office or place of business of this corporation may be such place in the United States, subject to change, as the Imperial Council may designate.

The principal place of business in Colorado shall be in the City of Denver, and its office therein shall be the office of the Recorder of El Jebel Shrine, at El Jebel Temple, 18th and Sherman Streets, in said city, and Schuyler C. Peck, the Recorder of El Jebel Temple, is hereby designated as the resident agent, upon whom service of process may be made.

The Board of Trustees may hold meetings outside of the State of Colorado, and in any state or place which they may, by resolution, name.

Meetings for the election of trustees may be held outside of the State of Colorado, and at such times and places as may be provided by the by-laws.

Provided, however, such persons as shall be annually elected to the office of Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Chief Rabban, Imperial Assistant Rabban, Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Imperial Oriental Guide, Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Imperial Marshal, Imperial Captain of the Guard, Imperial Outer Guard, shall be the trustees of this corporation for the ensuing year.

SIXTH

The term "Imperial Council," as used herein, means and includes the Imperial officers herein named, *emeriti* members and representatives, all elected in accordance with the laws, rules and regulations of the now existing voluntary association known as the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

And the said Imperial officers (other than the three Imperial officers executing these articles of Incorporation), *emeriti* members and representatives, upon written resolution shall be and become members of said corporation.

And hereafter the said Imperial officers, *emeriti* members, representatives, and their successors in office elected in accordance with the laws of the corporation, shall be the members of said corporation.

The said corporation shall hold an annual meeting, at such time and place, either within or without the State of Colorado, as may be designated by the corporation, for the election of officers, trustees, and for the transaction of such other business as shall be necessary for the carrying out of the purposes of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals the 4th day of June, A. D. 1925.

JAMES C. BURGER (Seal)
DAVID W. CROSLAND (Seal)
CLARENCE M. DUNBAR (Seal)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES } ss.

I, Andrew J. Copp, Jr., a Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that JAMES C. BURGER, DAVID W. CROSLAND and CLARENCE M. DUNBAR, who are personally known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within Articles of Incorporation, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument of writing as their free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN Under my hand and Notarial Seal, this 4th day of June A. D. 1925.

My Commission expires October 7, 1928.

ANDREW J. COPP, JR.,
Notary Public.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.

Name, Jurisdiction and Powers

Section 1. The name, style and title of this corporation shall be: THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

Sec. 2. Jurisdiction shall extend throughout the continent of North America, the adjacent islands and the insular possessions of the United States of America, together with jurisdiction over such Temples as may be organized under its dispensations or charters in any other country.

Sec. 3. It has power to enact laws and regulations for the government of the Order; to issue edicts; to amend and repeal the same; to grant dispensations and charters for the establishment and organization of subordinate bodies, to be known as Temples; to amend, suspend or revoke such dispensations or charters; to regulate and control all Temples, and to try, discipline, suspend or expel its members for violation or disobedience of its laws, regulations or edicts. It shall have jurisdiction of all appeals, and its decisions shall be final upon all questions, wherever and however raised.

It shall also have power to purchase, erect, maintain, control, conduct and superintend charities, benevolences and hospitals for crippled children; to accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments for any of above purposes, with authority to employ and exercise all powers, rights and privileges incident to any of the foregoing purposes.

Sec. 4. This corporation is the successor of, owns and is vested with, all the powers and perquisites of that voluntary association heretofore known as The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, and all of its properties of every kind and character, wheresoever situate, and its right to the use of symbols, emblems, rituals, regalia, paraphernalia, jewels, names, copyrights, usages and customs.

ARTICLE II

Seal

Sec. 5. The seal of the corporation shall be circular in form, with the words "Ancient Arabic Order—Imperial Council—Nobles Mystic Shrine," surrounded by stars and crescents. In the center a pyramid upon which is superimposed a panther-bodied female sphinx, with rays extending from the sides of the pyramid, and the words, "North America" in the upper two sides, and the date, "June 7, 1876," below.

ARTICLE III.

Members and Sessions

Sec. 6. The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (hereinafter designated as Imperial Council) is composed of its officers, *emeriti* members, *ad vitam* and elected representatives, who shall have been elected as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 7. The Imperial Council shall meet annually, at such time and place as shall have been determined by a majority of the representatives at the previous session.

Sec. 8. The Imperial Potentate may, in his discretion, in an emergency, call a special session, and he shall do so when requested by one hundred (100) representatives to the Imperial Council, seventy-five (75) of whom shall be members of separate Temples. Due notice of such special sessions shall be given to each subordinate Temple and to each representative to the Imperial Council, stating the business to be considered, and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

Sec. 9. One hundred (100) representatives, seventy-five (75) of whom shall be representatives of separate Temples, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 10. In addition to the notice required by the laws of Colorado, notice of sessions of the Imperial Council shall be issued at least thirty (30) days prior to such sessions. All sessions shall be opened in full and ample form, and all questions determined by majority vote, except as otherwise provided in these by-laws. The presiding officer shall not be entitled to vote except in cases of an equal division, when he shall have the deciding vote.

Sec. 11. The first order of business at each annual session, upon calling the Imperial Council to order by the

Imperial Potentate, shall be the report of the Committee on Credentials.

ARTICLE IV.

Representation

Sec. 15. Representation in the Imperial Council shall be apportioned as follows: Every Temple shall be entitled to one representative. Each Temple shall be entitled to two representatives when its membership reaches three hundred (300); three representatives when its membership reaches six hundred (600); and four representatives when its membership reaches one thousand (1,000); but no Temple shall be allowed more than four representatives, except as provided for in Section 19 of this Article. Representatives must be members of the Temple electing them.

Sec. 16. The number of representatives to which a Temple is entitled shall be determined by the number of members of the Temple on December 31st, prior to its annual session for the election of officers, in January of each year.

Sec. 17. The representatives shall be chosen as follows: Each Temple shall, at the regular annual election of officers, elect by ballot and by a majority vote its representative or representatives, and a record of such election, signed and certified by the Recorder, and attested by the seal of the Temple, shall be forwarded at once to the Imperial Recorder.

Sec. 18. Any representative of the Imperial Council who shall remove and reside permanently out of its jurisdiction, or be suspended or expelled by a subordinate Temple, or found guilty of a felony, or criminal offense involving moral turpitude, or be adjudged mentally, or become physically incompetent, shall thereby forfeit his office and it shall thereby become vacant. If such a vacancy shall occur from any of these causes, or by the resignation of one or more representatives after being elected, a session of the Temple shall be called and the successor representative, or representatives, elected in accordance with Article XXIV of the Code, and notice of the election of such representative or representatives, shall be forthwith sent to the Imperial Recorder, under the seal of the Temple; provided, however, that no such notice of election shall be recognized unless received at the office of the Imperial Recorder at least ten days prior to the commencement of the Imperial Council Session. Provided, however, that should any regularly elected representative of the Imperial Council be unable to

attend the Imperial Session for any of the above reasons or for any reason, and the time within which to call said election shall have passed, the Potentate is authorized to appoint a representative and thereupon shall immediately notify the Imperial Recorder by letter or wire of such appointment, provided such appointment is made previous to the opening session of the Imperial Council for the current year.

Sec. 19. The Imperial Officers, elected as hereinafter provided, shall be representatives at large, and entitled to all the rights and privileges of elected representatives; provided, however, that no Temple, one of whose representatives is elected to an Imperial Office, shall thereby be deprived of representation as apportioned herein.

Sec. 20. All Past Imperial Potentates shall be representatives *ad vitam.* The Imperial Council may, by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session, elect as an *emeritus* member of the Imperial Council any Noble who has been a representative for twenty-one years and who is recommended for such honor by the Committee on Nomination of *emeriti* members. Every *emeritus* member shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of an elected representative.

The positions of Honorary Life Member and Honorary Member and Permanent Representatives are abolished; provided, that the (a) Honorary Life Members, (b) Permanent Representatives heretofore created and elected shall continue to enjoy their existing rights and privileges.

An Honorary Life Member is a member who has the right to a seat and voice in the Imperial Council, but no other rights or privileges.

A Permanent Representative is a member, who has all the rights and privileges of an elected representative.

ARTICLE V.

Mileage and Per Diem

Sec. 25. All representatives shall be entitled to mileage at the rate of ten (10) cents per mile one way, by the shortest available route, from the location of their Temples to the place of the session of the Imperial Council, and per diem expenses at the rate of Fifteen Dollars ($15.00) for each day's attendance at the session of the Imperial Council. The members of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws,

Finance and Accounts, Mileage and Per Diem, Dispensations and Charters, Jurisdictional Lines and Grievances and Appeals, shall receive Fifteen Dollars ($15.00) for the extra days their services are required, such expenses to be paid out of the general fund of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 26. The Imperial Treasurer shall pay each representative entitled to mileage and per diem by check. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall make its report, and the Treasurer shall draw his checks accordingly, based upon a three-day session of the Imperial Council, and in the event the Imperial Council shall remain in session for a period of more than three days, checks for the per diem of officers and representatives for such additional days shall be mailed to the officers and representatives entitled thereto at their respective addresses after the adjournment of the session; provided, that no checks for mileage and per diem shall be delivered to any officer or representative before the last day of the session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE VI.

Officers—Their Titles, Election, Tenure of Office, and Obligation

Sec. 30. The officers of the Imperial Council shall be as follows, viz:

I. IMPERIAL POTENTATE.
II. DEPUTY IMPERIAL POTENTATE.
III. IMPERIAL CHIEF RABBAN.
IV. IMPERIAL ASSISTANT RABBAN.
V. IMPERIAL HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET.
VI. IMPERIAL ORIENTAL GUIDE.
VII. IMPERIAL TREASURER.
VIII. IMPERIAL RECORDER.
IX. IMPERIAL FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER.
X. IMPERIAL SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER.
XI. IMPERIAL MARSHAL.
XII. IMPERIAL CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD.
XIII. IMPERIAL OUTER GUARD.

All of whom at the time of their first election to an Imperial office must be representatives to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 31. The election of officers shall take place immediately after the opening of the second day's session of the Imperial Council, unless otherwise ordered by the Imperial Council.

Each officer shall be elected by a majority vote of the representatives present and voting. Nominations for officers may be made, but nominating speeches shall be limited to one for each candidate, and not over five minutes in length, and no seconding speeches shall be permitted.

A Temple may adopt resolutions endorsing one of its members as a candidate for office in the Imperial Council. The resolutions may be sent, under seal, to representatives and to other Temples, but no improper electioneering shall be permitted.

Sec. 32. The officers of the Imperial Council and of every subordinate Temple, before entering upon the discharge of their respective duties, shall take the following obligation:

"I (name in full) do solemnly promise and vow that I will faithfully, and to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected, and that I will strictly conform to the requirements of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council for North America."

Sec. 33. The Imperial Officers shall constitute the Board of Trustees of the corporation. The Imperial Potentate is the President of the corporation, and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and the Imperial Recorder is the Secretary of the corporation and Secretary of the Board of Trustees. The Deputy Imperial Potentate is the Vice-President of the Corporation and Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and the Imperial Treasurer is Treasurer of the Corporation.

The President and/or Secretary are authorized and empowered to execute all legal papers and documents on behalf of said Corporation; and the President and Secretary, by power of attorney may designate and appoint agents to execute contracts, applications, bonds and other legal papers and documents in the name of said Corporation. The Treasurer is authorized and empowered to execute such papers and documents in the name of the Corporation as are required to be executed by the Treasurer.

Said Board of Trustees shall have all the powers and duties and discretions usually and ordinarily vested in the Directors of a corporation.

ARTICLE VII.

Duties of Officers

IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Sec. 34. The Imperial Potentate is the executive officer of the Imperial Council. It is the prerogative and duty of the Imperial Potentate, generally, to exercise all the rights appertaining to his high office in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Usages of the Imperial Council, and during the recess of the Imperial Council is invested with a general supervision of the Order throughout the jurisdiction. He is authorized to grant all dispensations provided for in the By-Laws and Code, except dispensations for new Temples. He shall cause to be executed, and securely to preserve and keep, the official bonds of the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder.

Sec. 35. He may suspend, until the next session of the Imperial Council, or for a less time, any officer of the Imperial Council, or any Temple or officer or member thereof, for violation or disobedience of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations or Edicts of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 36. He shall preside over all sessions of the Imperial Council, and, at his pleasure, over all sessions of the subordinate Temples, which he shall honor with his presence.

Sec. 37. He shall have a yearly contingent fund in such an amount as the Imperial Council may provide, out of which all expenses of his office shall be defrayed. He shall have control of an emergency fund of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000), from which fund he may make contributions in the name of the Imperial Council in such cases of disaster and extraordinary distress throughout the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council as he may think necessary. He may make a larger contribution than One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) to any case of charity or of great destitution, provided he has the approval in writing of the Deputy Imperial Potentate and Imperial Chief Rabban and the Chairman of each of the Committees on Jurisprudence and Laws, and Finance and Accounts, or a majority thereof. He shall have the supervision of the work of all special committees and of the expenditure of all moneys appropriated to said special committees. All orders drawn upon the Imperial Treasurer, to be valid, must be approved by

the Imperial Potentate, except as otherwise provided in these by-laws.

Sec. 38. Deputies may be appointed by the Imperial Potentate for a specific purpose set forth in the commissions issued, which shall be executed without unnecessary delay, and the authority shall cease when the said purpose has been executed. It shall be the duty of each Deputy appointed under the provisions of this section to return his commission to the Imperial Potentate with a written report of his action thereunder.

Sec. 39. It shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate, on or before March 15th of each year, to appoint a certified public accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and all other Committees and Boards that may have the control and expenditure of moneys, as of March 31st of each year. Such accountant shall, on or before May 1st, submit a detailed report of such examination and audit, duly certified, to the Imperial Potentate. The Imperial Potentate shall cause such audit and examination to be printed and delivered to each representative fifteen (15) days preceding the next succeeding session of the Imperial Council, and shall refer the original audit and examination to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

Deputy Imperial Potentate

Sec. 40. The Deputy Imperial Potentate, in the event of the death of the Imperial Potentate, shall exercise and discharge all the duties of such office until the next annual session of the Imperial Council, unless a special session shall be called, to fill such vacancy, as provided in these by-laws. In the event of the physical disability of the Imperial Potentate, or his removal or temporary absence from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, the Deputy Imperial Potentate shall act in his place and stead until the disqualification is removed. At all other times he shall perform such duties as may be designated by his superior officer.

Imperial Chief and Assistant Rabbans

Sec. 41. The Imperial Chief Rabban and Imperial Assistant Rabban, in the absence of their superiors, shall severally and respectively assume the responsibilities and discharge the duties of their superior officers, according to rank. At all other times they shall discharge the duties traditionally appropriate to their respective stations.

Imperial Recorder

Sec. 42. The Imperial Recorder shall attend all sessions of the Imperial Council, and shall keep a true record of all the proceedings, deliberations and transactions of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 43. He shall collect and receive all the revenues of the Imperial Council, and pay the same over to the Imperial Treasurer whenever the sum reaches the amount of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000). Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall give a bond, with surety, to the Imperial Council, in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000), and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond.

Sec. 44. He shall forward to each newly constituted Temple, immediately upon such Temple's receiving a dispensation, a copy of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code and such other Statutes and Edicts as are in force.

Sec. 45. He shall make an annual report of his accounts, and also a summary of the returns of the subordinate Temples, showing the number of the members of each; also the admissions, rejections, suspensions, expulsions, demissions and deaths. He shall have his books, papers and accounts present at the opening of each annual session, prepared for examination by the Committee on Finance and Accounts. He shall have in custody the official seal of the Imperial Council and affix it to all official communications, legal papers and documents; notify the members of the Imperial Council of annual and special sessions, and perform such other duties appertaining to his office as may be required, and at the expiration of his term of office deliver to his successor all books, papers and all other property in his possession belonging to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 46. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare uniform credential blanks and mail them to the several Temples in ample time for execution and presentation at the annual sessions of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 47. The Imperial Recorder shall issue to all Temples, yearly, a list of all expulsions, suspensions and restorations reported to him.

Sec. 48. The Imperial Recorder shall furnish the first six elective officers of the Imperial Council with Rituals, taking a receipt therefor, such Rituals together with the jewel of office, shall be returned to the Imperial Recorder at the succeeding annual session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 49. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare and furnish a badge to be worn only by the representatives to the Imperial Council, said badge to be delivered to the representatives upon their arrival at the place fixed for the session of the Imperial Council, upon their signing the register prepared for that purpose.

Sec. 50. The Imperial Recorder shall keep separate accounts of the per capita tax belonging to the Board of Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and the general funds of the Imperial Council, and any other separate fund, or funds. He shall report to the Board of Trustees for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children the amounts of such per capita tax paid over to him by each Temple; and the Imperial Recorder in remitting funds to the Imperial Treasurer shall report separately, and by Temples, the amount due to the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 51. The Imperial Recorder shall triennially procure bids from at least three first-class jewelers in the United States of America, for manufacturing for this Imperial Council three Past Imperial Potentate's jewels, to be made strictly in accordance with the design heretofore adopted by the Imperial Council. After such bids are received the Imperial Recorder, with the approval of the Imperial Potentate, shall cause three such jewels to be made by the lowest bidder and at each meeting of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall have one of said jewels in readiness for presentation to the retiring Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 52. The Imperial Recorder shall receive for his services the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000) per year.

Imperial Treasurer

Sec. 53. It is the duty of the Imperial Treasurer to attend all sessions of the Imperial Council, with the books and papers of his office. He shall receive all moneys from the Imperial Recorder, giving his receipt therefor, and shall keep a separate account upon his books of funds due to Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, general funds of Imperial Council, and any other separate fund, or funds, and shall deposit such funds in a national bank or trust company in the name, and subject to the order of the Imperial

Council. He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn on him by the Imperial Council, such orders to be signed by the Imperial Recorder and countersigned by the Imperial Potentate (except as otherwise provided in the by-laws with reference to Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children), and issued in payment of an appropriation, or in accordance with an order previously made by the Imperial Council. He shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond, with surety, to the Imperial Council, in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000), and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond. He shall, at each annual session, render a correct account of his receipts and disbursements; and at the expiration of his term of office he shall deliver to his successor all moneys, books, papers, and all other property that may be in his possession or under his control as Imperial Treasurer. He shall receive for his services the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) per annum.

Sec. 54. The Imperial Treasurer shall pay out all funds coming into his hands received by him for the account of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children only on warrants signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 55. The Imperial Treasurer shall secure and obtain from all depositories of the funds of the Imperial Council, including those of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, which shall come into his hands, a good and sufficient depository bond or bonds, which shall be approved by the Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, provided, however, that if such bond or bonds are not obtainable, or the premiums exacted are exorbitant, then and in that event the said Imperial Treasurer, with the approval of the Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and Chairmen of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, shall invest all moneys in his hands not needed for current distribution in United States Government bonds and Treasury certificates, and as funds are needed by the Imperial Council or the Board of Trustees Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, the said Imperial Treasurer is authorized from time to time to sell such bonds at the market.

The Board of Trustees Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children shall secure and obtain from all depositories of hospital funds coming into the hands of said Board, a

good and sufficient bond or bonds, which shall be approved by the Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, provided, however, that if such bond or bonds are not obtainable, or the premiums exacted are exorbitant, then and in that event the said Board of Trustees shall invest all moneys in their hands not needed for current distribution in United States Government bonds and Treasury certificates, and Canadian funds in the bonds of the Canadian government, and as funds are needed the said Board of Trustees are authorized from time to time to sell such bonds at the market.

OTHER OFFICERS

Sec. 56. The remaining officers are to perform such duties as are appropriate to their several stations, or as may be assigned to them by the Imperial Council or Imperial Potentate.

VACANCIES IN OFFICE OF IMPERIAL RECORDER AND IMPERIAL TREASURER

Sec. 57. In the event of the death, physical disability, or permanent removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of either the Imperial Recorder or Imperial Treasurer, it shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate to appoint forthwith a member of the Imperial Council to act in his place and stead until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

ARTICLE VIII.

Committees of Imperial Council

Sec. 63. Upon his election the Imperial Potentate shall immediately before the close of each annual session of the Imperial Council, appoint Standing Committees on JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS, DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS, FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS, JURISDICTIONAL LINES AND TEMPLE ADVISORY, and appointive members of COMMITTEE ON IMPERIAL COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS AT ANNUAL SESSION, which committees shall serve until the close of the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

Except as herein otherwise provided, all other committees shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate at least sixty (60) days before the annual session of the Imperial Council. All committees shall consist of five (5) members

of the Imperial Council, except those otherwise specified. A majority of each committee shall constitute a quorum.

The Imperial Potentate shall appoint one member of each committee as its chairman, who shall receive all reports and other documents submitted to the committee, call the members together for consultation, preside at such meetings, and report the decisions of the committee to the Imperial Council.

The Chairman of each of the Standing Committees, viz: Jurisprudence and Laws, Dispensations and Charters, Finance and Accounts, Jurisdictional Lines, Temple Advisory, and on Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session, shall be its executive officer during the recess of the Imperial Council, and shall act for the committee in all cases when it is not deemed advisable or convenient to call a meeting of the committee, but during the session of the Imperial Council all committees must act as a whole.

Sec. 64. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE. The Credentials Committee shall immediately upon the convening of the Imperial Council, in annual session, examine and report upon the credentials of the elected representatives.

Sec. 65. JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS. To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall be referred all propositions to revise, alter, or amend the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council, as well as all other legal questions or usages, and it shall report thereon in writing to the Imperial Council. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, at which time it shall be placed in possession of all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Sec. 66. DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS. To the Committee on Dispensations and Charters shall be referred all applications for dispensations and charters. It shall carefully examine all petitions for dispensation, to see that they conform with the Code of the Imperial Council. It shall also carefully examine the work and records of each Temple under dispensation and asking for a charter, and in each case report to the Imperial Council such action thereon as it may deem proper. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, at which time all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee, shall be placed in its possession.

Sec. 67. FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance and Accounts to examine the books and vouchers of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Re-

corder, and of such committees, officers and members of the Imperial Council as may have possession of any funds or property of the Imperial Council, and it shall annually recommend such appropriations as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the ensuing year. The Committee may require itemized statements of accounts and shall inquire particularly into the estimates for current expenses, and no appropriation shall be made by the Imperial Council without reference to and report of such committee thereon.

Sec. 68. GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS. All matters of controversy, appeal or grievance presented to the Imperial Council shall be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, whose duty it shall be to examine into and report thereon. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the session, at which time it shall be placed in possession of all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Sec. 69. JURISDICTIONAL LINES. To the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines shall be referred all matters pertaining to the establishment and modification of all jurisdictional lines between Temples.

Sec. 70. MILEAGE AND PER DIEM. To the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall be referred all matters pertaining to the mileage and pay of representatives and it shall report by resolution or otherwise, the action that should be taken by the Imperial Council.

Sec. 71. TRANSACTIONS OF IMPERIAL OFFICERS. To it shall be referred the annual address of the Imperial Potentate for topical reference to various committees for consideration.

Sec. 72. NECROLOGY. To the Committee on Necrology shall be referred the names and records of the Illustrious Dead of the Order, that a fitting memorial may be recorded in the printed proceedings.

Sec. 73. NOMINATION OF EMERITI MEMBERS. The Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members shall consist of seven (7) members, two (2) of whom shall be Past Imperial Potentates, and five (5) elected representatives. To it shall be referred all nominations for emeritus membership, and it shall be the duty of the committee to examine into the record and qualification of all Nobles so recommended and report to the Imperial Council the names of the Nobles approved by the committee.

Sec. 74. IMPERIAL COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS AT ANNUAL SESSION. The Committee on Imperial Council Head-

quarters at Annual Session shall consist of the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder, whose duty it shall be to select a hotel at which the Imperial Council Headquarters for the next annual session shall be established, and to engage rooms for the Imperial Divan, Past Imperial Potentates, Emeriti and Honorary Members, Representatives, and their families.

Sec. 75. SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN. The Committee on Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children shall be composed of eleven (11) members, four (4) of whom shall be the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Chief Rabban and Imperial Assistant Rabban of the Imperial Council and their respective successors in such office and seven (7) members of the Imperial Council who shall be elected by the Imperial Council. Such elected members of this committee shall be elected for the term of three (3) years by the Imperial Council at each of its annual sessions, as follows: Two (2) members in the year 1926, three (3) members in the year 1927, and two (2) members in the year 1928, and annually thereafter in like manner and numbers. Such elective members shall consist of the present elected Board of Trustees of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, who shall serve until their successors are elected. Members of such Board shall be qualified to serve the full term for which elected without regard to their subsequent status as Representatives.

The said committee shall be designated and referred to as the Board of Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and is authorized and empowered to elect such officers of such committee or board as it may deem advisable, and enact rules and regulations (not inconsistent with the laws of the Imperial Council) for the transaction of its business.

Sec. 76. It shall be the duty of this Committee, subject to the directions and laws of the Imperial Council, to manage and operate all Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children now established, or that may be hereafter established; to employ all surgeons and physicians, nurses and other employes that may be required in the successful operation of such hospitals; to receive and disburse the per capita tax remitted by the Imperial Treasurer to said Board, and any and all other moneys coming to said Board as donations, gifts, contributions and from whatsoever source received by said Board, for the use and benefit of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. It shall keep a true de-

tailed account of all receipts and disbursements. It shall present to the Imperial Council, at each annual session thereof, a full and complete report of its transactions.

Sec. 77. The said Board is vested with full authority in the name of the Imperial Council, to acquire, operate and maintain hospitals in various places within the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, for the treatment of children affected with clubbed feet, curvature of spine, tubercular spines and joints, infantile paralysis and such other diseases and deformities as come within the scope and province of orthopedic surgery; provided, however, that said Board shall make no commitments which by investment, operation or maintenance may cause a total annual outlay greater than assured annual income.

No pay patient shall be admitted to any such hospital nor shall admittance to such hospital be determined by race, color, religion, creed or sect, but all patients may be admitted upon their individual merits and order of application.

Said Board shall consult and advise with orthopedic surgeons of skill, ability and character, as to the maintenance and operation of said hospitals, and the chief of staff of each hospital shall be an orthopedic surgeon.

Sec. 79. Should there be a vacancy in any committee, caused by death or otherwise, the Imperial Potentate shall fill such vacancy until the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 80. TRUSTEES OF GEORGIA CORPORATION. At each annual election of officers, there shall be elected a Board of Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Georgia corporation, to consist of seven members of the Imperial Council, who shall serve for one year and until their successors are elected and qualify.

Sec. 81. TEMPLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE. The duty of the Temple Advisory Committee shall be to carefully investigate and determine the advisability of permitting the incurring of debts by any Temple for the purchase, construction, enlargement or improvement of buildings or Temples, or for any other purpose involving a sum in excess of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per capita of Temple membership, and to consider such other matters as may be from time to time referred to it by the Imperial Potentate or Imperial Council relating to the general welfare of the Order.

ARTICLE IX.

Investment of Funds and Sales of Securities.

Sec. 83. Whenever sufficient funds are in the hands of the Imperial Treasurer, he shall, with the approval of the Imperial Potentate and Chairman of Finance Committee, invest and reinvest such funds, either General or Hospital, in good standard bonds and securities, and when purchased, such bonds or securities shall be registered in the name of the Imperial Council General Fund or the Imperial Council Hospital Fund, as the case may be.

Sec. 84. If such invested and/or reinvested funds are required for General or Hospital purposes, the Imperial Treasurer shall be authorized with the written approval of the Imperial Potentate and Chairman of the Finance Committee to sell any part or all of said bonds or securities at the then prevailing market price, and such written approval accompanying such bonds or other securities shall be sufficient to pass a good title to the purchaser or purchasers of such bonds or securities.

ARTICLE X.

Prerequisites for Order.

Sec. 90. No application for membership in the Order shall be received unless the applicant shall be a Knight Templar in good standing in a Commandery or Preceptory, or a Thirty-second degree Mason in good standing in a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Councils of the Northern or the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States, or those Supreme Councils which are in amity with and recognized by them. Each application for the Order shall be made upon the form of petition provided by the Imperial Council.

No Temple can add to or take from the prerequisites for membership in Temples as fixed by the Imperial Council. A Temple shall not adopt a rule, regulation or resolution, requiring that a candidate must be both a Thirty-second degree Mason and a Knight Templar in order to petition for initiation in a Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

No Temple shall initiate or obligate a candidate except at a regular or ceremonial session, unless a special dispensation is granted by the Imperial Potentate. Application for such dispensation must be made at least ten days before such dispensation is to be used, and must also be accom-

panied by a full statement of the facts and circumstances justifying the issuing thereof. Penalty for violation of this Article shall be the suspension of the Charter of the Temple so offending until the next session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XI.

Initiation Fee—Dues—Per Capita Tax

Sec. 93. The Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" shall not be conferred upon any one for a less sum than Fifty Dollars ($50), but Temples may increase the amount if desired. No portion of any fee shall in any manner be rebated or refunded, either in money or material.

Sec. 94. In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than Ten Dollars ($10.00), to be paid in advance by all members of the Temple, except life members and including candidates received during the year.

In every Temple candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated, shall pay dues in at least the following proportions: Candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated between January 1st and March 31st, 100 per cent; between April 1st and June 30th, 75 per cent; between July 1st and September 30th, 50 per cent; between October 1st and December 31st, 25 per cent, which proportionate amounts shall constitute the dues to December 31st of the current year.

The membership of any Temple may provide a different rate of dues for the membership according to proximity to the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum dues for all members shall be not less than Ten Dollars ($10.00).

Sec. 95. In addition to the above annual dues each Temple shall collect Two Dollars ($2) per capita annually from each of its members, including candidates received during the year, life members, and members reinstated or affiliated, to be paid in advance, for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and no card shall be issued to any member, including candidates received during the year and life members, also members reinstated or affiliated, unless this per capita is paid, together with the annual dues required by the Temple. The per capita received from candidates during the year shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder immediately after the initiation, reinstatement or affiliation, and the per capita upon the membership shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder by separate check, fifty per cent (50%) thereof upon the making of the annual returns to the Imperial Recorder, but not later than March

1st of the year in which the per capita is due; thirty-five per cent (35%) thereof not later than June 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) not later than October 1st of the year in which the per capita is due. The membership on which this per capita shall be based shall be the membership of the Temple at the end of the fiscal year as reported to the Imperial Recorder, provided, that the Temple may take credit for and deduct from its remittance all unpaid assessments of the preceding year occasioned by deaths and suspensions. Provided, however, that any member upon the payment of the sum of Sixty Dollars ($60.00) shall receive a receipt therefor from the Recorder of his Temple, and shall be exempt from any further assessments for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. Upon the payment of such sum to the Recorder, he shall cause his record to show the exemption of such member from future hospital assessments.

The sums so received shall be invested and reinvested in United States government bonds and General Obligation Bonds of any state, city, county, city and county, Highway Bonds, wherein the said state or subdivision thereof has not defaulted in the payment of either principal or interest for ten years previous to such investment, and retained in a permanent fund, and the income thereof shall be remitted to the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and become a part of the General Fund and used for the operation and maintenance of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

The said sum or sums shall be paid to the Imperial Recorder, and by him to the Imperial Treasurer, who shall invest and reinvest and dispose of the income as hereinbefore provided. Said Fund and the interest thereof shall be kept separate and distinct from all other funds.

Sec. 96. Temples may create Life Members, but no Temple shall create a Life Member or issue a Life Membership Certificate for a sum less than fifteen (15) times the minimum annual dues as fixed by the Imperial Council; provided, however, that a Temple may grant Life Membership for meritorious services, or for having paid dues for such a term of years as the Temple shall determine.

ARTICLE XII.

Fees and Revenues.

Sec. 100. The revenues of the Imperial Council shall be derived from the following sources:

For every dispensation to form and open a Temple there shall be required and paid One Hundred Dollars ($100), which must accompany the application for dispensation, and when a charter is granted an additional sum of Fifty Dollars ($50) shall be paid before the charter is delivered.

Sec. 101. Each subordinate Temple shall pay to the Imperial Council the sum of Two and 50/100 Dollars ($2.50) for each and every candidate receiving the Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" within such Temple, which sum shall be forwarded immediately to the Imperial Recorder, who shall forthwith issue a diploma of the Imperial Council to each and every candidate.

The Imperial Recorder shall, upon the request of the Recorder of any Temple, issue to every member who joins a Temple by affiliation, a diploma, free of charge, upon the return to the Imperial Recorder of the diploma issued by the Temple in which the affiliate received the Order.

Sec. 102. Each subordinate Temple shall pay annually to the Imperial Council, in accordance with its membership, the following: For one hundred (100) members, or less, fifty dollars ($50); for each member over and above one hundred (100) members, fifty cents ($.50). Said sums shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder. Fifty per cent (50%) shall accompany the annual return of every Temple to the Imperial Recorder. Thirty-five per cent (35%) shall be remitted on or before June 1st, and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) on or before October 1st.

Sec. 103. For every copy of the Oriental Ritual the fee shall be Five Dollars ($5). They shall be issued only upon the application of a Temple, and no more than six (6) copies shall be issued to any one Temple. Additional rituals may be issued upon application to, and order of the Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Ritual

Sec. 108. The Ritual as promulgated by the Imperial Council for the use of the Order shall be literally followed by every Temple, and no alterations or additions shall be made to the Ritual, except by authority of the Imperial Council, and every departure therefrom shall subject the offending Temple and its officers to censure and such punishment as the Imperial Council may inflict.

Sec. 109. All Temples, members of the Order, and officers shall strictly observe and adhere to the emblems, jewels and costumes for every office in the Order, as promulgated in the Ritual.

ARTICLE XIV.

Regalia, Emblems and Jewels.

Sec. 110. The Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk, is hereby adopted as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such. The fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration; provided, that it is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates and Recorders of Temples, as well as official uniformed organizations to have their titles embroidered in small letters on the front of the fez, near the bottom.

Sec. 111. The emblems and jewels are the characteristic insignia of the Oriental nation from which the order emanates. They are the Crescent, Pyramid, Sphinx Head, Panther-bodied Female Sphinx, the Urn, Sun, Moon, Stars, and are used to decorate its Tombs, Banners, Draperies, Costumes, Regalia. Mourning drapery is a combination of the Sun, with rays, the Moon and Stars. The official colors of the Order shall be red, green and yellow.

Sec. 112. CRESCENT. The original and universal Emblematic Jewel is the Crescent, formed of two nails from a tiger's paw, united at their base with a band of gold, and a ring at the base to suspend it as a charm or jewel, and to be hung points downward. The gold band should be decorated with the Sphinx Head on one side, a Pyramid with Urn upon it on the other side; the name of the owner and the date of his receiving the Order engraved upon the sides, and inside the circle "Allah" or God, and the motto of the Order, which is "Robur et Furor." Every Noble of the Mystic Shrine is entitled to wear this jewel. The combining of the emblems of other secret orders with the Jewel of the Shrine is inappropriate, and is prohibited. The combining of Masonic emblems with the Jewel of the Shrine is inappropriate and should not be worn so combined.

Sec. 113. The wearing of the Fez and the Jewel of the Order on occasions other than meetings of the Temples or

gatherings of Shriners under the authority of some legal body of the Order is ill advised, and Potentates shall prevent such action by their members.

Sec. 114. Past Imperial Potentates only shall be privileged to wear a special pin or button indicative of their rank if they so desire, said button or pin to consist of the crescent and scimitar of white gold or platinum with three stars above it, the scimitar to be of sapphires and remainder of design to be of diamonds.

ARTICLE XV.

Cards

Sec. 115. The Imperial Recorder shall, previous to the first day of October of each year, furnish to each subordinate Temple a card, which card shall be substantially in the following form:

"..... Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of.....

This is to certify that Noble ..... is a member of ..... Temple and declared to be in good and regular standing during the year.....

.....,
Recorder.

.....,
Signature of Member."

All Temples shall secure their card from the Imperial Recorder, who shall charge each Temple the cost of such cards including the printing of the same, and it shall be the duty of the Recorder of each Temple to furnish to the Imperial Recorder the facsimile signature of such Recorder and copy of the seal of his Temple.

ARTICLE XVI.

Improper Circulars, Publications and Practices.

Sec. 118. The Imperial Council emphatically condemns all immoral and vulgar practices or allusions in the initiation of candidates or in the printed notices issued by Temples to members of the Order.

The Potentate or presiding officer for the time being of each Temple shall be held personally responsible for failure immediately to arrest any act of vulgarity or obscenity.

No officer or member of any Temple shall furnish a list of the names of the members of his Temple to any one for the purpose of having the members circularized or solicited for business purposes; nor shall any Temple issue appeals for aid to Nobles not members of said Temple, unless they bear the endorsement of the Imperial Potentate. No Temple shall issue with any official notice of the Temple, or as a part thereof, any announcement or other paid advertisement of a business character; provided, that Temples issuing at regular intervals an official publication, may issue as a part thereof paid advertisements of a business character; and provided further, that any Temple may, in its discretion, furnish to any national Shrine magazine, a roster of the membership of the Temple, if it wishes to do so, for the sole and only purpose of soliciting subscriptions, but the same shall not be mandatory or obligatory on the Temple.

For any violation of this law the Imperial Potentate may suspend the offending officer or officers from office or arrest the work of the offending Temple until the next session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 119. Complaints or correspondence from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or Temple matters must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple of which the complaining Noble is a member, and through him to the Imperial Potentate, but a member of the Imperial Council may communicate directly with the Imperial Potentate. In case the Potentate of the Temple refuses or neglects to forward the communication as herein provided, the complainant may transmit the same directly to the Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE XVII.

Title to Property—Surety Bonds.

Sec. 122. The title to all real estate and property of every kind and character now vested in any other name for the use of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and all real estate and other property hereafter acquired for the use of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, or for any other purpose whatsoever, shall be vested in the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

Sec. 123. Before the execution and acceptance of any contract of surety, guaranty, fidelity, depository or other bonds or indemnities, they shall be submitted to the Impe-

rial Potentate and Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for examination and approval as to form, sufficiency and manner of execution.

Sec. 124. The premium on all bonds required to be given by officers or committees shall be paid by the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Amendments.

Sec. 125. A proposed amendment to the By-laws may be submitted to the Imperial Council at any time during the session, and may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the accredited representatives to such session; provided, it shall first be referred and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Sec. 126. All proposed amendments to the By-Laws shall be offered in writing by a member of the Imperial Council. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject-matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will be read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

CODE

(For Government of Temples)

ARTICLE XIX.

Names of Temples.

Sec. 200. Every Temple formed in this jurisdiction shall select an ancient Arabic or Egyptian name, according to the ancient laws of the Order.

ARTICLE XX.

Seal of Temples.

Sec. 201. Every Temple in this jurisdiction shall have a seal, giving the name thereof, an impression of which shall be deposited with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE XXI.

Flag of Temple.

Sec. 202. The official Temple Flag of this Order shall be of silk, approximately 5 ft. 2 in. on the fly, 3 ft. 6 in. on the hoist; the colors displayed shall be: Top, red ¼ hoist; middle, yellow ½ hoist; bottom, green ¼ hoist, and shall be bound with a two and one-half inch yellow silk hand-knotted fringe. The following wording and declaration only shall be displayed: On the red band, the name of the Temple; on the yellow band, the capital letters A. A. O. N. M. S. in connection with the emblematical Jewel suspended from a scimitar; on the green band, the name of the city and state where the Temple is located. There shall be attached to the head of the pike the representation of a star and crescent with the points upward 4½ inches wide by 9 inches high—there shall be attached to this head a ¼ inch yellow silk cord 9 feet long with tassels.

The exclusive right to make and sell this flag shall be vested in the Imperial Council, and the Imperial Council shall, through its trustees, arrange for the manufacture thereof, and sell the same to the Temples upon their application therefor at such price as shall be fixed by said trustees.

ARTICLE XXII.

Charters of Temples.

Sec. 203. The authority of a Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine to meet and work is evidenced by a charter or dispensation from the Imperial Council, which shall be exhibited at every session of the Temple. Should the charter be lost or destroyed the Temple shall immediately apply to the Imperial Council for a duplicate. A fee of Twenty-five Dollars ($25) shall be charged therefor.

ARTICLE XXIII.

Subordinate Temples—How Constituted.

Sec. 204. All subordinate bodies of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are termed Temples, and shall consist of the following officers:

I. ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE ..... *Shayk*
II. CHIEF RABBAN ..... *Emeer*
III. ASSISTANT RABBAN ..... *Sahib*
IV. HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET ..... *Iman*
V. ORIENTAL GUIDE ..... *Ayn*
VI. TREASURER ..... *Chayzin*
VII. RECORDER ..... *Katib*
VIII. FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER ..... *Wakil*
IX. SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER ..... *Alam*
X. DIRECTOR ..... *Malah*
XI. MARSHAL ..... *Amal*
XII. CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD ..... *Rays*
XIII. OUTER GUARD ..... *Hafiz*

and as many members as the Temple may admit.

The first seven officers shall be elected annually by ballot. The remaining officers shall be appointed by the Illustrious Potentate.

A quorum in a Temple shall consist of seven (7) members entitled to vote therein, one of whom shall be the Illustrious Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, or a Past Potentate of the Temple.

ARTICLE XXIV.

Election of Officers

Sec. 205. Each Temple shall elect its elective officers and representative, or representatives, by written ballot and by a majority vote in each case. Said election shall take place at the regular session held in January of each year.

Each elective officer except representatives shall be elected separately by a separate and distinct ballot. The use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers is prohibited. If there is but one representative to be elected the foregoing rule shall prevail. If the Temple is to elect more than one representative, all candidates for the office of representative shall be balloted for on one ballot, and each member voting must vote for the total number of representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be considered as a vote, except where a Permanent Representative has been previously elected by a Temple his name shall not appear on the ballot. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect each representative. If on the first ballot one or more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting, he, or they, shall be declared elected. A ballot shall then be taken in the same manner until all the representatives are elected. Blank ballots are not votes and shall not be considered as such. Nominations of candidates for offices and representatives may be made.

Sec. 206. The printing, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, tickets or other devices, by a Noble or Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple, is hereby prohibited. For any violation of this section the Imperial Potentate shall suspend the offending Noble, or Nobles, until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, and he may, in his judgment declare the election of such officer or officers void and order a new election.

The Recorders of Temples shall mail a notice of the annual session and election to all members of the Temples at least one week prior to the date of said election, and said notice shall contain this Section.

Sec. 207. The installation of officers shall take place immediately, or at the first succeeding session of the Temple, in accordance with the "Ceremony of Installation" prescribed by the Imperial Council. They shall assume the duties of their respective offices upon such installation.

If a public installation of officers is had, the officers-elect previous thereto must take the oath of office in the body of the Temple, when properly guarded.

Should it be impossible to hold the election as required, a special dispensation to hold such election must be obtained from the Imperial Potentate. In the event of the resignation of any officer or representative (except as provided for in Sec. 212, Article XXIV, of the Code) the Temple may elect a successor without a special dispensation for that

purpose, provided a notice is given to the members of the Temple of such election.

ARTICLE XXV.

Enthronement.

Sec. 208. Previous to the enthronement of a Potentate-elect, the Imperial Council requires his assent to the following ordinances (see also Sec. 32, Article VI, of the By-Laws):

DO YOU SOLEMNLY VOW, UPON YOUR HONOR:

That you will exert your best endeavors to promote the true happiness of your brother Nobles of the Mystic Shrine?

That you will endeavor to promote the general good of the Order and observe the solemnity of the ceremonies with profound respect and reverence?

That you will not acknowledge or have intercourse with any Temple which does not work under constitutional authority as recognized by the Imperial Council?

That you will ever maintain and support the authority of the Imperial Council for North America, and enforce obedience to its By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts?

Do you submit to all these ordinances and promise to observe and practice them faithfully?

Answer:

ARTICLE XXVI.

Duties of Officers

Sec. 209. ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE: The Illustrious Potentate shall open and preside at all sessions of the Temple; he shall be responsible to the Imperial Council for the government of his Temple. It shall be his duty to require of his Temple at all times due observance of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations, Edicts and Usages of the Imperial Council and the by-laws of his Temple; that accurate records are kept and just accounts rendered; that regular returns are made to the Imperial Council, and that the annual dues and assessments are promptly paid; and that no fewer than four stated sessions are held annually, of which one shall be held in January. He shall send a copy of each printed notice issued by his Temple to its members, and at the same time mail a copy to the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder.

Sec. 210. CHIEF RABBAN: The Chief Rabban shall preside in the absence of the Illustrious Potentate. In the

absence of both Illustrious Potentate and Chief Rabban, the Assistant Rabban shall preside. In the absence of all three of said officers a Past Potentate of the Temple shall preside.

Sec. 211. The remaining officers are to perform such duties as are appropriate to their several stations, or as may be assigned them by the Illustrious Potentate, or by the Temple.

Sec. 212. The Illustrious Potentate, Chief Rabban, and Assistant Rabban cannot resign after having been duly elected and installed, but upon the death of any of these officers, or of permanent removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, or forfeiture through any cause of membership in the Order, a special election may be held to fill the vacancy, and any vacancy that may occur, by virtue of any officer being promoted at such special election, may be filled at such special election. A dispensation for such special election shall be secured from the Imperial Potentate. Any other officer of a Temple may resign his office. In case of a vacancy in any elective office, other than those named above, for any cause, such vacancy shall be filled by an election at the next regular session or at a special session called by the Potentate for such purpose. In the event of a vacancy in an appointive office, the same shall be filled by appointment by the Potentate of the Temple. No member can be compelled to accept an election or appointment to office.

Sec. 213. Special sessions of a Temple may be called by the Illustrious Potentate at any time, due notice thereof being given to each member stating the business to be considered, and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

Temples may hold stated sessions, also ceremonial sessions, at any time on the call of the Potentate, without applying for a special dispensation, provided due and timely notice is given to all members of the Temple.

No Temple shall hold a session for business or ceremonial on the Sabbath day, commonly known as Sunday.

ARTICLE XXVII.

Jurisdiction of Temples, Candidates, Members, Working Code, Etc.

Sec. 218. Each Temple, subject to the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council, whether acting under dispensation or

charter, is sovereign in its own territorial jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Sec. 219. The territorial jurisdiction of subordinate Temples extends in all directions to one-half the distance, by a direct line, between itself and the nearest Temple; *provided,* that in no case can it extend beyond the limits of the state, territory, or district in which it is located, except by agreement between Temples affected only; *provided,* also, that Temples occupying the same state or territory may agree upon concurrent jurisdiction within, or an equitable division of, their territory, should they so desire; *provided,* also, that every Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city and county in which the Temple is located; *provided,* also, that the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all Temples in states where more than one Temple exists, should it appear for the best interests of the Order to do so.

Sec. 220. TEMPLE MUST PROCURE WAIVER, WHEN. A Temple shall not act upon a petition for initiation of any one residing within the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple, without first obtaining permission of such Temple. It shall be competent in such cases for the Temple to waive its jurisdiction and permit another Temple to confer the Order upon one residing within its jurisdiction; *provided,* that where the fee of the Temple granting a waiver is greater than the fee of the Temple requesting the waiver, the candidate shall pay to the Temple which asks for the waiver a fee equivalent to the fee he would have been required to pay had he petitioned the Temple in whose jurisdiction he resides and which grants the waiver. The Temple which asks for the waiver shall then remit the difference in fee to the Imperial Recorder and that amount shall go into a fund for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. No Potentate, however, shall have the power in himself to grant such waiver, but it shall be given only by authority and under the seal of the Temple so granting it. A Temple cannot grant a blanket waiver. Temples having concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of the names and addresses of all candidates rejected, or to whom objections have been made, residing in the territory over which their jurisdiction is concurrent.

It shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate to suspend the work of any Temple violating the provisions of this section until the next meeting of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 221. WHEN REQUEST TO CONFER ORDER MAY BE MADE. A candidate having been elected in a Temple, that Temple may request, under seal, another Temple to confer the Order upon the candidate as a favor to the requesting Temple. The Temple conferring the Order shall certify the same, under seal, to the Temple in which the candidate was elected. The Temple which elected the candidate shall enter this official communication upon its record, place his name upon its membership list, and he shall then become a member of that Temple.

Sec. 222. PLACE OF MAKING APPLICATION. No applicant actually resident within a Temple jurisdiction can apply elsewhere for the Order without the consent of the Temple. Where two or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, the consent of *each* shall be necessary to enable an applicant of that jurisdiction to be created a Noble in a Temple in any other jurisdiction. A Temple having received a petition from one possessing the necessary qualifications and having regularly elected the candidate, retains jurisdiction over him until initiation, no matter whether said candidate subsequently removes from its jurisdiction or not.

Sec. 223. TEMPLES MAY HOLD MEETINGS, WHEN. Except as hereinafter provided, Temples may open, elect candidates, and confer the Order at any place within their jurisdiction, notice being given of such intent, but no other business can be transacted at such session. Where two or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, all ceremonial sessions must be held at the city or town in which the Temple is permanently located; but the Imperial Potentate, upon request of any Temple, accompanied by a waiver of jurisdiction from the Temple, or Temples, having concurrent jurisdiction, may grant a special dispensation to hold a ceremonial session at any place requested in said concurrent jurisdiction.

A Temple may hold a ceremonial session in states, territories or countries where no Temple exists, providing it obtains a special dispensation from the Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 224. SHRINE ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS. No organization of Shriners of any kind, meeting as such, using any of the emblems of the Order or having a title or titles indicating it to be an organization of Shriners, shall be organized in the jurisdiction of any Temple, except with the official sanction and under control of the Potentate of the Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized, and all Nobles, whether belonging to said Temple or not, shall be amenable

to the by-laws and regulations of said Temple; also, no such organization shall adopt by-laws without their first having been assented to by the Potentate of said Temple. If any such organization is proposed to be formed in territory over which two or more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, it must have the consent, as provided for above, of the Potentates of the two nearest Temples to its proposed location, and shall be under the control of the Potentate of the nearest of these two Temples.

Sec. 225. PATROLS, BANDS AND OTHER UNITS. The Patrol, Band and all other units, are parts of the working corps of the Temple, and under the control and authority of the Potentate and such working corps must be composed wholly of Shriners in good standing in some Temple of the Order. No Temple shall set aside or appropriate any portion of the fees collected for initiations or affiliations or annual dues or assessments of the Temple to and for the exclusive use of any such units, or any subordinate club or organization in the Temple.

Sec. 226. FEMALE PATROLS, ETC., PROHIBITED. No Temple shall organize a female patrol, or any uniformed body of women, and introduce the same into the Temple at a ceremonial session, or permit such organization to parade, drill, or appear in public, under the auspices of the Temple, or by its authority.

Sec. 227. PARADES, PERSONS PROHIBITED IN. In the parade of Temples of the Order at annual sessions of the Imperial Council, or in parades given under the auspices of subordinate Temples of the Order, no one shall be permitted to participate but members of the Order, uniformed bodies, and male servants accompanying Temples. No females shall be permitted to participate in parades.

Sec. 228. TEMPLES MAY NOT SPONSOR CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS. No Temple shall organize or sponsor any body of women, or men and women, purporting to be an Order connected with the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, composed of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and female relatives of such, and making such relationship the prerequisite for membership in such body. The Imperial Potentate shall arrest the charter of any Temple violating this section.

Sec. 229. NO GROTESQUE COSTUMES PERMITTED. The introduction in street parades of novices or Nobles attired in grotesque or humiliating costumes or undignified dress of any kind is strictly prohibited.

Sec. 230. ORGANIZATIONS MAY APPEAR, WHEN. A patrol, band, and other uniformed organizations of any Temple may appear in strictly Masonic events, patriotic and memorial parades; provided, however, such appearance is approved by the Illustrious Potentate of the Temple holding control and authority over such patrol, band or other uniformed organization.

When a patrol, band, or other uniformed organization of any Temple appears in strictly Masonic events, patriotic or memorial parades, such appearance shall be under the auspices of the Temple with which they are identified, and under no circumstances shall the members thereof receive any money, credit, concession, favor or compensation for such appearance or participation.

Sec. 231. GAMBLING, ETC., PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful for any Temple or any organization connected therewith, or under its control, or any group of its members, or any member acting for or on behalf of a Temple, to take part, promote or engage in, any gambling, raffling, prize contest or gift enterprise. Any Temple violating or countenancing a violation of this section shall have its charter arrested, and any Noble violating this section shall be subject to discipline.

Sec. 232. USE OF THE WORD NOBLE, ETC., AS ADVERTISING PROHIBITED. The use of the word "Noble", "Shriner", or any variation thereof, or any term, sign or symbol of the Order, for commercial or other business enterprises is prohibited. Any Noble violating this section may be suspended or expelled from the Order. Should the Temple of which the offender is a member neglect to take action, the Imperial Potentate may suspend such offender until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, at which session the suspension may be made permanent. Any Temple neglecting to take action in such a case is subject to having its charter arrested by the Imperial Potentate. Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to those who are regularly engaged in dealing in standard Shrine supplies, uniforms, regalia and emblems.

Sec. 233. No Temple shall involve itself in debt for the purchase, construction, enlargement or improvement of any building or Temple or for any other purpose beyond Ten Dollars ($10.00) per capita of the Temple membership until the ways and means of financing such undertaking have been referred to, considered and approved by the Temple Advisory Committee of the Imperial Council and its recommendation approved by the Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE XXVIII.

Dispensations for New Temples.

Sec. 235. No dispensation for a new Temple shall be granted except by action of the Imperial Council, and then only upon the filing of a petition which shall have been signed by at least eight hundred (800) Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, residing in the territory of the proposed Temple; provided, that such dispensation shall not be granted in the event of the membership of any Temple in the same jurisdiction, or the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, being reduced to less than two thousand (2,000) members by the withdrawal of the petitioners for the dispensation. The Imperial Council may, however, grant a dispensation for a Temple in unoccupied territory without such restriction.

Sec. 236. The petitioners must give satisfactory evidence of good standing in the Order, and that they have the ability to procure a suitable place of meeting, together with an agreement to procure proper furniture and paraphernalia for the use of the new Temple.

Sec. 237. The application for dispensation shall be in the prescribed form furnished by the Imperial Recorder, which must have printed therein in red ink Section 240 of this Article, and shall be in duplicate, one copy for the Imperial Recorder, and the other kept by the petitioners for reference.

Every name on the application must be the actual signature of the petitioner, and when once signed the name cannot be withdrawn from the application except upon the voluntary written request of the petitioner and which shall be for none other reason than that his signature has been obtained by false representations, and the said written authority for such withdrawal showing the reasons therefor shall be attached to the application for the dispensation when presented to the Imperial Council, otherwise the original signature must stand.

If, after the application for a dispensation has been delivered to the Imperial Recorder, in accordance with the next paragraph of this section, a signer of the application desires to withdraw his name, he must send his voluntary request in writing stating the reasons therefor direct to the Imperial Recorder, who shall erase the name from the application, if the reasons be as provided in this section, and shall attach the authority for such erasure to the applica-

tion before presenting it to the Imperial Council, and shall furnish such list of withdrawing members to the other petitioners organizing the proposed new Temple, who may supplement the same to replace withdrawn names until the meeting of the Imperial Council.

When completed the application must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least sixty (60) days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council, and notice of such application must be published in the official call for the Imperial Council session. Unless such application is filed and published as herein provided, it must lie over until the next regular session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 238. When the application for a dispensation is received by the Imperial Recorder he shall notify the Temple nearest the site of the proposed new Temple, in the same jurisdiction, if any, or, if the proposed Temple is to be established in unoccupied territory, then the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting of the Imperial Council, giving full information in regard to the application, in order that objections to the granting of such dispensation, may be presented to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 239. If the dispensation is granted, the Temple shall be liable for dues to the Imperial Council only for the fractional part of the year remaining after the date of such dispensation, and for the per capita tax and assessments in full on members created. (See Art. XI, Sec. 94, By-Laws.)

Sec. 240. A Noble signing an application for a dispensation becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation on the date such dispensation is granted, and shall be amenable to it for dues; provided, however, that the Temple of which he was a member prior to the granting of the dispensation may retain the dues already received from such member for the current year.

Sec. 241. If the dispensation is refused and no charter granted, all Nobles who signed the application are thereby restored to membership in the Temples of which they were members prior to the granting of the dispensation, and all members of said Temple created therein become members of the Order at large, subject to the authority of the Imperial Council; and are entitled to a certificate to that effect from the Imperial Recorder, which certificate has the force of a demit for the purpose of affiliation.

Sec. 242. A Temple under dispensation has a legal existence and a legal jurisdiction, and, whether it works or

not, such jurisdiction cannot be interfered with except by action of the Imperial Council. Such a Temple, however, cannot adopt by-laws until a charter has been granted and the Temple regularly constituted in accordance with the laws of the Imperial Council; but it shall in the meantime be governed by the By-Laws, Regulations, Code and Edicts of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 243. A Temple under dispensation has no power to elect officers, but must retain its provisional officers until a charter has been granted to it.

The provisional Potentate of a Temple under dispensation is not entitled to the rank of Past Potentate, nor is the Temple entitled to representation in the Imperial Council.

Sec. 244. No charter shall be granted to any Temple until it has been under dispensation for a period of at least the time elapsing between two regular sessions of the Imperial Council, and not then until it has provided itself with a proper place of meeting and the necessary paraphernalia for conferring the Order, and has at least one thousand (1,000) Nobles in good standing on its roll of membership.

Sec. 245. When a charter is granted, the members of the new Temple must hold an election of officers as soon thereafter as possible, in order that the elected officers may be installed at the same time the Temple is constituted.

Sec. 246. When a dispensation for a new Temple shall have been refused by the Imperial Council, no further application therefor shall be made until three years have elapsed.

ARTICLE XXIX.

Membership in Temples.

Sec. 251. One applying for the Order shall be an actual resident for at least six (6) months in the jurisdiction of the Temple to which he applies. Actual residence is defined to mean the place where the applicant in good faith makes his home; any Temple of the Order may, however, receive and act upon the petition of one who is a resident of a country, territory or state wherein no Temple of the Order exists. Membership may be terminated by voluntary demission upon payment of all indebtedness to the Temple or by expulsion or suspension in the manner provided in the By-Laws and Code.

Sec. 252. If, upon the balloting for a candidate, subsequent to a favorable report, three black balls shall appear,

another ballot shall immediately be had, but no more. Upon the appearance of three black balls a second time the candidate shall be declared rejected and disqualified to make a second application for thirteen (13) weeks. A written objection, signed by at least three (3) members of the Temple in good standing, presented to the Potentate, shall have the same effect as an adverse ballot.

After a candidate has been declared elected, any subsequent objection or protest must be presented to the Potentate in writing, signed by at least three (3) members of the body and must stand. The fact that said objection has been made, but not the written objection itself, shall be entered upon the minutes and shall have the same force and effect as an adverse ballot, and shall prevent a reconsideration of the matter for thirteen weeks.

Sec. 253. A Noble can hold active membership in but one Temple. In order to retain membership in a Temple a Noble must be in good standing in one or the other of the two prerequisite Masonic bodies—a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar or a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Where a Noble holds membership in both of these prerequisite bodies, so long as he is in good standing in one of these bodies his membership in the Temple is not affected by any action of the other prerequisite body in depriving him of membership in that body.

In case a Noble holds membership in only one of the prerequisite bodies and for any cause is suspended or expelled by that body, he stands suspended or expelled, as the case may be, in his Temple until restored to good standing by the prerequisite body suspending or expelling him, when he shall be restored to good standing in his Temple without vote of the Temple. He shall not be charged with dues to the Temple during the period of his suspension. The acquirement of the other prerequisite subsequent to his suspension or expulsion does not restore him to good standing in the Temple, but he may be restored by vote of the Temple.

When a Temple learns in an official manner or has reasonable cause to believe that one of its members, by reason of his non-affiliation for six months or more, is not in good standing in at least one of the prerequisite Masonic bodies, it shall notify the member so charged that he must appear before the Temple, or give evidence to the Temple, at its first stated session thereafter, and show cause why he should not be suspended. Should he fail to do so he shall be declared suspended from all his rights and benefits of

membership in the Temple until he removes the cause of his suspension.

Sec. 254. A Demit is a certificate that at the time of granting such demit the Noble named therein was in good standing, and of good repute, and recommended as such to other Temples.

A Temple cannot withhold a demit from a Noble applying for same, provided he is free from charges and indebtedness to the Temple. No demit can be granted to a Noble accused of violation of the Laws of the Order, pending his trial. A Temple may issue a duplicate demit to a Noble, but must satisfy itself that the Noble asking for it is still in good repute.

A demit may be issued by the Potentate and Recorder of the Temple between regular sessions of the Temple, if deemed necessary. A record of a demit so issued must be made, and made of record and reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session.

A demit, when granted, shall become effective for all purposes, as of the date of the filing of the application therefor with the Recorder of the Temple, which said application shall be in writing.

Sec. 255. A Noble of the Mystic Shrine holding a demit from a Temple may only affiliate with a Temple within the jurisdiction of which he is and for at least six months has been an actual resident.

Any Noble residing within concurrent jurisdiction and holding membership in a Temple in such jurisdiction cannot demit and affiliate with another Temple in the same jurisdiction, without a vote of the Temple granting such demit.

A Noble holding a demit and who is desirous of reaffiliating with the Temple that issued the demit, may do so by petitioning the Temple, with the original demit attached to the petition, and be restored to membership by a majority vote. This shall not apply where demit is placed in a Temple other than the one issuing same.

Sec. 256. A member may be suspended for non-payment of dues only by a majority vote of the members present at any regular session, provided notice by registered mail has been given to the delinquent member that he is in arrears, and an opportunity afforded him to be present, and any delinquent Noble desiring to appear before the Temple pursuant to any such notice shall be entitled to admission into the Temple for such purpose only and regardless of the fact that he is in arrears. A member suspended for non-payment of dues or assessments may be

reinstated without a vote of the Temple upon payment of all arrearages, provided written application for reinstatement is made, such application to be accompanied by written evidence that such suspended member is in good standing in his prerequisite body, and provided that such reinstatement shall be reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session and recorded in the minutes. No Temple shall carry a member on the books who is more than two years in arrears without taking some action thereon.

Sec. 257. A Temple may levy an assessment upon the members thereof, for purposes general to the membership, at a regular session of the Temple, after due notice to all the members, which said notice shall state the amount of said proposed assessment, and the date upon which action shall be taken thereon. To be valid such assessment must receive a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, and must be approved by the Imperial Council in a manner similar to the approval of amendments to the By-Laws of a Temple. When so passed by the Temple and approved by the Imperial Council the assessment shall be binding on each member of the Temple as of the date of passage of the resolution levying the assessment and shall be paid as dues are paid. No card shall be issued to a member if his assessment or any installment thereof is in arrears. No card shall be issued to a member if any voluntary obligation due from him to his Temple, or any installment thereof, is in arrears, No demit shall be issued to a member until his assessment or financial obligation shall be paid in full.

Sec. 258. A Past Potentate who shall become a charter member of a new Temple shall be entitled to be classified as a Past Potentate of the new Temple.

Sec. 259. When an application for the establishment or change of Jurisdictional Lines of any Temple or Temples is proposed, the application shall be filed at least sixty days before the Annual Session of the Imperial Council with the Imperial Recorder.

The Imperial Recorder shall notify the Temple or Temples affected by said proposed established or change of Lines, giving full information in regard to the application, in order that objections to the granting of such proposed change may be presented to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 260. When the application for the establishment or change of Jurisdictional Lines is refused by the Imperial Council, no further application or renewal application therefor shall be made until three years shall have elapsed.

ARTICLE XXX.

Discipline—Trial Procedure.

Sec. 262. A Noble shall be subject to discipline by the Temple of which he is a member, or by the Temple within whose jurisdiction the Noble resides, for conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

Sec. 267. Proceedings for the discipline of any Noble shall be as follows:

(a) Any Noble complaining against another Noble of conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine shall state the nature and character thereof in writing, sign such complaint and deliver to the Potentate of the Temple.

(b) Upon receipt of any such complaint it shall be the duty of the Potentate to appoint a grievance committee of five (5) members of the Temple, preference being given to Past Potentates, whose duty it shall be to thoroughly investigate the complaint, and if in the judgment of the majority of said committee, they shall find probable cause for believing that an offense has been committed, it shall be the duty of such committee to so report to the Illustrious Potentate.

(c) Immediately upon the receipt of such report from the grievance committee, it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to refer the matter to the Assistant Rabban, or, if he be disqualified from acting, to any other Noble of the Temple designated by the Illustrious Potentate, and it shall be the duty of said Assistant Rabban, or of the Noble so designated, to cause formal written charges to be preferred in the name of the Temple against such offending Noble, which charges shall, in plain and concise language, apprise the offending Noble of the charge, or charges, and signed by the Assistant Rabban, or other Noble designated by the Potentate, which charges when so prepared shall be filed with the Recorder of the Temple.

(d) Immediately upon the filing of such charges it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to appoint a trial committee of nine (9) Nobles of the Temple in good standing, and to designate a date for the hearing of such charges before such committee, which shall be not less than fifteen (15), nor more than twenty (20), days from the date of the selection of said trial committee.

(e) It shall be the duty of the Recorder of the Temple to cause a certified copy of the charges, together with a notice apprising the accused of the time and place of the trial, to be served upon the accused Noble, which service

shall be in person by some Noble of the Order in good standing, or by registered mail, addressed to the last known address of the accused Noble. The affidavit of the Noble making service, or of the Recorder, of the mailing by registered mail, shall be prima facie evidence of the service of the notice and charges upon the accused Noble.

(f) It shall be the duty of the Assistant Rabban or the Noble designated by the Illustrious Potentate, in the name of the Temple, to prosecute such charges, and the Temple may have the assistance of counsel in the presentation of such charges, provided such counsel shall be a Noble of the Order in good standing. The accused shall also have the right of counsel, provided such counsel shall be a Noble of the Order in good standing.

(g) The accused may, five days previous to the time set for the hearing, file written answer to the charges.

(h) Upon the date set for hearing, the Temple shall excuse two (2) of the committee so chosen by the Potentate, and the accused shall have the right to excuse two (2) of said committee, leaving a trial committee of five (5). If the accused shall fail or refuse to exercise his challenge as above, then the trial committee of five (5) shall be chosen by lot. This committee shall hear the evidence adduced on behalf of the Temple and the accused, and the arguments of counsel, and said committee shall then proceed with its deliberations, and shall ascertain the guilt or innocence of the accused. If the committee shall find the accused guilty, it shall then proceed to fix the punishment, which may be either expulsion, suspension for an indefinite period, or suspension for a definite period. It shall require a majority vote of the committee upon the question of guilt and upon the fixing of the punishment.

(i) After such committee has concluded, it shall make a report of its findings to the Illustrious Potentate in writing, and at the next regular session of the Temple after the trial such report shall be read to the Temple, and the Illustrious Potentate shall thereupon pronounce judgment upon such report, and the judgment shall date from the time of the pronouncement of judgment by the Illustrious Potentate, and shall, from that date, be final, unless the same shall be reversed or modified on an appeal therefrom to the Imperial Council.

(j) Either the Temple or the accused shall have the right, within thirty (30) days, to appeal to the Imperial Council from any judgment rendered as provided in this Code; and provided, further, that the Noble making the

complaint shall be entitled, within thirty (30) days, to appeal to the Imperial Council from the decision of the Grievance Committee finding no probable cause, by filing notice of the appeal with the Imperial Recorder within such thirty (30) days and shall also, at least thirty (30) days prior to the next annual session of the Imperial Council, file a complete transcript of the proceedings, and the Imperial Recorder shall thereupon transmit all the papers pertaining to such appeal to the Chairman of the Grievance Committee.

(k) If an appeal shall be taken the party appealing shall pay all the costs and expenses of the transcript of the evidence, unless in the judgment of the Illustrious Potentate the party appealing is unable to pay such expenses, in which event the Temple shall pay the same.

(l) Any Noble indefinitely suspended or expelled may be reinstated in the following manner: He shall present an application for reinstatement, which shall be read at a regular meeting and laid over until the next regular meeting, and notice shall be sent to the entire Nobility of such application. At the next regular session after the presentation of such application, the members having been notified, the following question shall be put: "Shall the Noble be reinstated?" If two-thirds of the members present shall vote for his reinstatement, he shall be declared reinstated. If a less number than two-thirds vote for reinstatement, he shall stand suspended or expelled, and shall not be permitted again to petition for a period of one year thereafter; and provided, further, that if the member shall have been expelled or suspended indefinitely, he shall not be permitted to petition for reinstatement until after the expiration of one year from the date of judgment of expulsion or suspension.

(m) No member of the Grievance Committee and no member of the trial committee shall be of kin of the Noble filing charges in the first instance, nor a witness, nor in any way interested in the controversy; and if a member of either committee shall be disqualified, it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to fill such committee or committees with disinterested Nobles.

(n) Any Noble refusing to serve upon such committee (except he be disqualified under the provisions of paragraph "m"), or excused by the Illustrious Potentate, shall be subject to discipline.

(o) In the event the Illustrious Potentate shall be disqualified, either under paragraph "m", or for good cause

shall disqualify himself, the Chief Rabban shall act in his stead in the appointment of the committee herein provided.

(p) Any Noble of the Temple shall be permitted to attend the trial before the trial committee, but the deliberations of said committee upon guilt or innocence, and fixing punishment, shall be secret.

(q) The trial committee shall select one of its number as Chairman, who shall administer the oath to all witnesses who are Nobles upon their honor as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and all witnesses not members of the Order shall be sworn by any officer qualified to administer oaths.

(r) The report of the trial committee shall be signed by the entire committee.

(s) The testimony of all witnesses shall be taken by a competent stenographer, so that the same may be preserved.

(t) Either the Temple or the accused may take depositions of witnesses who cannot attend the trial, provided reasonable notice of the time and place of the taking thereof be given the opposite party.

(u) Both the Temple and the accused shall have the right to summon witnesses, and disobedience of a summons shall subject the offending Noble to discipline.

ARTICLE XXXI.

Temple By-Laws.

Sec. 272. A Temple may adopt by-laws and amendments to existing by-laws, provided they are consistent with the laws of the Imperial Council. Proposed by-laws or amendments shall be presented to and ratified by the Temple at a regular or special session called for that purpose, after due notice to every member of the Temple. Upon the adoption of by-laws or amendments, three (3) copies thereof, together with a certificate of their ratification, signed by the Potentate, attested by the Recorder, with the seal of the Temple affixed thereto, shall be forwarded to the Imperial Recorder, who shall forthwith send the same to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. If said committee approve such by-laws or amendments they shall be so endorsed, one copy retained by the Committee and two copies sent to the Imperial Potentate for his approval, and if so approved by him, such by-laws or amendments shall at once become effective. Upon such approval the Imperial Potentate shall forward the same to the Imperial Recorder, who shall retain one copy for the records of the Imperial Council, and forward the other copy to the Temple.

Sec. 273. Where approval of amendments to existing by-laws is asked, a copy of the by-laws proposed to be amended must accompany the amendment. All proposed by-laws and amendments must be in the office of the Imperial Recorder at least thirty (30) days before the meeting of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 274. At each session of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall present a list of all new or amended by-laws which have been approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and confirmed by the Imperial Potentate during the recess of the Imperial Council, and if adopted by the Imperial Council, they become law. The Imperial Recorder shall also submit a list of any by-laws or amendments which have been rejected by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, giving their reasons for such rejection. Any Temple dissatisfied with the decision of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, in the matter of its by-laws or amendments thereto, has the right to appeal to the Imperial Council, and the decision of that body shall be final.

Sec. 275. When a change is authorized by the Imperial Council affecting the laws, and such change affects the by-laws of any Temple, the by-laws of the Temple so affected are, *ipso facto,* changed to conform with those of the Imperial Council, and it shall be the duty of every Temple to at once make such changes in its by-laws upon receiving the printed copy of the proceedings of the Imperial Council from the Imperial Recorder, and thereupon the Recorder of the Temple shall send to the Imperial Recorder a properly certified copy showing that such change has been made, and in such case it shall not be necessary to send copies to the Imperial Potentate and the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for approval and confirmation.

Sec. 276. All Temples not having by-laws of their own shall work under the laws of the Imperial Council, but it is recommended that all Temples should adopt by-laws for their government.

Sec. 277. All Temples shall provide by by-law or resolution for at least four stated sessions to be held during the year, and the time of such sessions shall be fixed by said by-law or resolution. One of said stated sessions shall be held in January of each year.

ARTICLE XXXII.

Visitors to Temples.

Sec. 280. Any member of a Temple may object to the presence in his (objector's) own Temple of any visiting member of the Order should he desire to do so.

Sec. 281. A Noble shall not be admitted to his own or any other Temple of the Order, unless he exhibits to the Temple to which he desires admittance a Shrine Card, printed and issued as provided by Section 115, except as provided in Section 256.

ARTICLE XXXIII.

Honorary Members.

Sec. 282. Honorary membership may be conferred by subordinate Temples upon any member of the Order, as a compliment, by a majority vote, but such membership confers no rights or privileges. The issuing of yearly membership cards to honorary members is prohibited.

ARTICLE XXXIV.

Annual Returns.

Sec. 285. A fiscal year for all Temples is hereby created, beginning January 1st and ending December 31st of each year, and it shall be the duty of the Recorder of each Temple to arrange his books and accounts so as to conform with such fiscal year. It shall also be the duty of such Recorder, at the annual session of his Temple following the end of the fiscal year, to render a complete report of the finances, investments, membership and other matters of interest in which his office is concerned.

Sec. 286. Every subordinate Temple shall, on or before the 31st day of January in each year, transmit to the Imperial Recorder, in such form as shall be furnished, its annual returns, and the dues to the Imperial Council shall be remitted as provided in Section 102 of Article XII of the By-Laws.

Sec. 287. The initiation fee of Two and 50/100 Dollars ($2.50) for every initiate shall be paid in accordance with Sec. 101, Art. XII, of the By-Laws.

Sec. 288. Any Temple neglecting or refusing to make the required remittances as provided in Sections 95 and 102, shall be notified thereof, and if, after thirty (30) days' notice, it fails fully to comply therewith, it shall be sus-

pended by the Imperial Potentate, except that by and with the advice and consent of the Chairman of the Finance Committee the time may be extended.

ARTICLE XXXV.

Temple Headquarters and Hospitality at Imperial Council Sessions.

Sec. 291. Temples of the Order may maintain headquarters during the annual sessions of the Imperial Council, for the purpose of dispensing Shrine hospitality and the promotion of good fellowship. The use of intoxicating liquors at such headquarters is prohibited. The use of Temple badges as gifts, or for exchange purposes, is permitted. The indiscriminate distribution, in large quantities, of all kind of souvenirs, to every one that calls at Temple headquarters, should not be made. All courtesies shown in Temple headquarters should be limited to Nobles of the Order and ladies accompanying them.

No distribution of souvenirs or gifts of any kind shall be made by Temples or representatives to the members of the Imperial Council at the place of meeting of the Imperial Council while that body is holding its session.

Each Potentate and each Representative should see that no abuse of any kind is permitted in Temple headquarters, that tends to discredit the Shrine, or its avowed principles and objects.

ARTICLE XXXVI.

Territorial Jurisdiction as Fixed by Imperial Council and by Agreement of Temples

Temples in Alabama

ABBA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Sumpter, Greene, Hale, Perry, Dallas, Marengo, Choctaw, Clarke, Wilcox, Monroe, Coneouh, Escambia, Baldwin, Washington and Mobile.

ALCAZAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Cleburne, Randolph, Clay; all that part of Shelby County which lies south of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County, excluding

Calera; all that part of Talladega County which lies south of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where the L. & N. Railroad intersects the west line of Talladega County and continuing in an easterly course along the line of said railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County; Bibb, Chilton, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Kee, Macon, Elmore, Autauga, Lowndes, Butler, Covington, Crenshaw, Coffee, Geneva, Pike, Bullock, Barbour, Dale, Henry, Houston, Russell and Montgomery.

ZAMORA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Lauderdale, Limestone, Madison, Jackson, DeKalb, Marshall, Morgan, Lawrence, Colbert, Franklin, Marion, Winston, Cullman, Blount, Etowah, Cherokee, Calhoun, St. Clair, Walker, Fayette, Lamar, Pickens, Tuscaloosa, and all that part of Shelby County which lies north of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railway intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County, including Calera; all that part of Talladega County lying north of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where said railroad intercepts the west line of Talladega County; thence in an easterly course along the line of that railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County, excepting the town of Sylacauga, which is to be in the jurisdiction of Alcazar Temple; and Jefferson County.

Temples in Arkansas

AL AMIN TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all the counties in Arkansas except the following, viz: Clay, Greene, Craighead, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izard Counties.

SAHARA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over the following named counties in Arkansas, viz: Clay, Craighead, Greene, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew,

Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izard, the remainder of the State to be the exclusive jurisdiction of Al Amin Temple.

Temples in Arizona

EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the State of Arizona.

Temples in California

AAHMES TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, Stanislaus, Merced, Tuolumne, Mariposa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake and Sonoma Counties.

AL BAHR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of San Diego and Imperial.

AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all that part of California south of the northern boundary line of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino Counties, with the exception of San Diego County and Imperial County.

BEN ALI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Sacramento, San Joaquin, Butte, Yolo, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Alpine, Placer, Siskiyou, Glenn, Tehama, Solano, Nevada, Colusa, El Dorado, Shasta, Trinity, Calaveras, Modoc, Sierra, Plumas and Amador Counties.

ISLAM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in San Francisco, San Mateo, Marin, Santa Clara, Fresno, Tulare, Kings, Madera, Inyo, Mono, Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties.

Temples in Colorado

AL KALY AND EL JEBEL TEMPLES

That the Thirty-ninth degree of latitude shall be the dividing boundary line, dividing the territory and jurisdiction of the two Temples in Colorado; and that the territory and jurisdiction of El Jebel Temple shall comprise all

of the State of Colorado north of said line; and that the territory and jurisdiction of Al Kaly Temple shall comprise all of the State of Colorado south of said line.

Temples in Connecticut

PYRAMID TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over members of New Haven Commandery, No. 2; Clinton Commandery, No. 3; Hamilton Commandery, No. 5; Palestine Commandery, No. 6; Crusader Commandery, No. 10, and concurrent jurisdiction over members of St. Elmo Commandery.

SPHINX TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the members of Washington Commandery, No. 1; Columbian Commandery, No. 4; Clark Commandery, No. 7; Cyrene Commandery, No. 8; St. John's Commandery, No. 9, and exclusive jurisdiction over the town of Berlin.

Temples in District of Columbia

ALMAS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the District of Columbia.

Temples in Florida

EGYPT TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Hillsboro, Sumter, Citrus, Lake, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, De Soto, Lee, Osceola, Orange, Okeechobee, Sarasoto, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades, Hendry and Collier.

MAHI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Dade, St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward and Monroe.

MOROCCO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Duval and the remainder of the State except the Counties of Indian River, Martin, Dade, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Broward, Monroe, Hillsboro, Sumter, Citrus, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Okeechobee, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, Sarasoto, De Soto, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades and Lee.

Temples in Georgia

ALEE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties in Georgia: Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Baker, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brantley, Brooks, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Calhoun, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Clay, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Columbia, Cook, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Glasscock, Glynn, Grady, Irwin, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jenkins, Lanier, Lee, Liberty, Long, Lowndes, McDuffie, McIntosh, Miller, Mitchell, Montgomery, Pierce, Quitman, Randolph, Richmond, Screven, Seminole, Tattnall, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Toombs, Treutlen, Turner, Ware, Warren, Wayne, Worth.

AL SIHAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties in Georgia: Bibb, Baldwin, Bleckley, Butts, Crawford, Chattahooche, Crisp, Dodge, Dooly, Greene, Hancock, Harris, Houston, Johnson, Jasper, Jones, Laurens, Lamar, Macon, Marion, Meriwether, Monroe, Muscogee, Peach, Pike, Pulaski, Putnam, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taliaferro, Taylor, Telfair, Twiggs, Upson, Washington, Webster, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Wilcox.

YAARAB TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties in Georgia: Bartow, Banks, Barrow, Clark, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Carroll, Campbell, Chattoga, Douglas, DeKalb, Dawson, Elbert, Fannin, Floyd, Forsyth, Franklin, Fulton, Fayette, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Gordon, Hall, Hart, Haralson, Henry, Heard, Habersham, Jackson, Lincoln, Lumpkin, Murray, Madison, Milton, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Paulding, Polk, Pickens, Rockdale, Rabun, Stephens, Spaulding, Troup, Towns, Union, White, Whitefield, Walton, Wilkes.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple at Chattanooga, Tennessee, in the counties of Catoosa, Dade and Walker, in conformity with that certain agreement made and entered into between Yaarab Temple and Alhambra Temple.

Temples in Idaho

CALAM TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho north of the forty-fifth parallel of latitude.

EL KORAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho south of the forty-fifth parallel of latitude.

Temples in Illinois

AINAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in St. Claire County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Tebala Temples.

ANSAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Sangamon County and concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in the State of Illinois.

MEDINAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Cook County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Mohammed, Ansar, Tebala, and Ainad Temples.

MOHAMMED TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Peoria County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Tebala, and Ainad Temples.

TEBALA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Winnebago County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Ainad Temples.

Temples in Indiana

HADI TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

MIZPAH TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

MURAT, ORAK, MIZPAH, HADI AND ZORAH TEMPLES

Orak Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Hammond and Lake County, Indiana.

Murat Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Indianapolis and Marion County, Indiana.

Murat and Orak Temples shall have concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Indiana excepting in the

counties heretofore mentioned and excepting in the city of Fort Wayne and Allen County, Indiana, which last mentioned city and county shall be in the exclusive jurisdiction of Mizpah Temple, located in the said city of Fort Wayne (which said Mizpah Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Murat Temple and Orak Temple throughout the State of Indiana, excepting in the cities and counties hereinbefore set forth), and excepting in the city of Evansville and Vanderburg County, Indiana, which last mentioned city and county shall be in the exclusive jurisdiction of Hadi Temple, located in the city of Evansville (which said Hadi Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Murat Temple, Mizpah Temple and Orak Temple throughout the State of Indiana, excepting in the cities and counties heretofore set forth), and also excepting in the city of Terre Haute and Vigo County, which last named city and county shall be the exclusive jurisdiction of Zorah Temple, located in the city of Terre Haute, and Zorah Temple shall have the same rights as to concurrent jurisdiction as the other Temples in Indiana.

ORAK TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

ZORAH TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

Temples in Iowa

ABU BEKR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Lyon, Osceola, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Sioux, O'Brien, Clay, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Humboldt, Woodbury, Ida, Sac, Monona, Crawford, Harrison, Shelby, and Pottawattamie Counties.

EL KAHIR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Winnebago, Worth, Mitchell, Howard, Winneshiek, Allamakee, Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Chickasaw, Wright, Franklin, Butler, Bremer, Fayette, Clayton, Hardin, Grundy, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Delaware, Tama, Benton, Linn and Jones Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Kaaba Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

KAABA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Jackson, Cedar, Clinton, Scott, Muscatine, Mahaska, Keokuk, Washington, Louisa, Lucas, Monroe, Wapello, Jefferson, Henry, Des Moines, Wayne, Appanoose, Davis, Van Buren, Poweshiek and Lee Counties, and has concurrent jurisdiction with El Kahir Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Calhoun, Webster, Hamilton, Carroll, Greene, Boone, Story, Marshall, Audubon, Guthrie, Dallas, Polk, Jasper, Mills, Montgomery, Adams, Union, Clark, Cass, Adair, Madison, Warren, Marion, Fremont, Page, Taylor, Ringgold and Decatur Counties.

Temples in Kansas

ABDALLAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Marshall, Nehama, Brown, Doniphan, Pottawatomie, Jackson, Atchison, Wabaunsee, Shawnee, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Douglas, Johnson, Lyon, Osage, Franklin, Miami and Coffey Counties.

ISIS TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Norton, Phillips, Smith, Jewell, Republic, Washington, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, Graham, Rooks, Osborne, Mitchell, Cloud, Wallace, Logan, Gove, Trego, Ellis, Russell, Lincoln, Ottawa, Clay, Riley, Geary, Greeley, Wichita, Scott, Lane, Ness, Rush, Barton, Ellsworth, Saline, Dickinson, Rice, McPherson, Marion, Chase and Morris Counties.

MIDIAN TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Chautauqua, Elk, Greenwood, Cowley, Butler, Sedgwick, Sumner, Kingman, Harper, Pratt, Barber, Hodgman, Ford, Kiowa, Comanche, Clark, Meade, Seward, Haskell, Stevens, Grant, Morton, Stanton, Edwards, Kearny, Hamilton, Finney, Harvey, Reno, Stafford, Pawnee and Gray Counties in the State of Kansas.

MIRZA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Woodson, Allen, Bourbon, Wilson, Neosha, Crawford, Montgomery, Labette, Cherokee, Anderson and Linn Counties.

Temples in Kentucky

EL HASA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples.

KOSAIR TEMPLE

Concurrent throughout the State with El Hasa, Oleika and Rizpah Temples.

OLEIKA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, El Hasa and Rizpah Temples.

RIZPAH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Kosair and Oleika Temples.

Temples in Louisiana

EL KARUBAH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Louisiana with the exception of the parish in which Jerusalem Temple is located.

JERUSALEM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Louisiana, with the exception of the parish in which El Karubah Temple is located.

Temples in Maine

ANAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Aroostook, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Waldo and Washington Counties. Has concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the county of Kennebec.

KORA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Androscoggin, Cumberland, Franklin, Lincoln, Oxford, Sagadahoc and York Counties, and that portion of Kennebec County not named below. Has concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties, and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland,

Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the county of Kennebec.

Temples in Maryland

ALI GHAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Alleghany, Garrett and Washington Counties; and concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Frederick County.

BOUMI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Maryland, except Alleghany, Frederick, Garrett and Washington Counties; and concurrent jurisdiction with Ali Ghan Temple over Frederick County.

Temples in Massachusetts

ALEPPO TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all the counties in Massachusetts with the exception of Hampden, Franklin, Berkshire and Hampshire, and concurrent jurisdiction with Melha Temple over the towns Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

MELHA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Berkshire and Franklin, and concurrent jurisdiction over the towns of Athol, Ashburnham, Westminister, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

Temples in Michigan

AHMED TEMPLE

Located in the city of Marquette, shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all the counties of the upper peninsula of Michigan.

ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE

Located in the city of Saginaw shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Cheboygan, Montmorenci, Oscoda, Agemaw, Gladwin, Midland, Saginaw, Sanilac, Lapeer, Presque Isle, Alpena, Alcona, Iosco, Arenac, Bay, Tuscola, Shiawassee, Ingham, Otsego, Crawford, Roscommon, Clare, Isabella, Gratiot, Huron, Genesee.

MOSLEM TEMPLE

Located in the city of Detroit shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Branch, Lenawee, Monroe, Washtenaw, Hillsdale, Livingston, Oakland, Wayne, Jackson, Macomb and St. Clair.

SALADIN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Allegan, Barry, Eaton, Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Clinton, Muskegon, Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Montcalm, Mason, Lake, Osceola, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Antrim, Charlevoix, and Emmett Counties.

Temples in Minnesota

AAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Carlton, Pine, Koochiching, Itaska, Aitkin, Kanabec, Crow Wing, Cass, Hubbard, Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Rosseau, Clearwater, Becker, Clay, Norman, Mahnomen, Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall and Kittson.

OSMAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Ramsey County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Zuhrah Temple in all other counties of the State, except Hennepin and the Counties above named under Aad Temple.

ZUHRAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Hennepin County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Osman Temple in all other counties of the State, except Ramsey and the counties above named under Aad Temple.

Temples in Missouri

ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Ararat, Moila and Moolah Temples.

ARARAT TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Abou Ben Adhem, Moila and Moolah Temples.

MOILA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Ararat, Abou Ben Adhem and Moolah Temples.

MOOLAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction one-half way between the distance from Moila, Ararat and Abou Ben Adhem Temples.

Temples in Mississippi

HAMASA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Alcorn, Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Forrest, George, Greene, Ittawamba, Jasper, Jones, Kemper, Leake, Lee, Lowndes, Lauderdale, Lamar, Monroe, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Oktibbaha, Pearl River, Perry, Pontotoc, Prentiss, East eight townships of Scott, Smith, Stone, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union, Wayne, Webster and Winston.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Wahabi Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

WAHABI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Adams, Amite, Attala, Bolivar, Carroll, Claiborne, Coahoma, Copiah, Covington, DeSoto, Franklin, Grenada, Hinds, Holmes, Humphries, Issaquena, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lawrence, Leflore, Lincoln, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Montgomery, Panola, Pike, Quitman, Rankin, West eight townships of Scott and fractional townships west thereof, Sharkey, Simpson, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica, Walthall, Warren, Washington, Wilkinson, Yalobusha and Yazoo.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Hamasa Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

Temples in Montana

AL BEDOO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Yellowstone County and concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Bagdad Temples over the State with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Silver Bow Counties.

ALGERIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Lewis and Clark County, and concurrent with Bagdad and Al Bedoo Temples over the State with the exception of Silver Bow and Yellowstone Counties.

BAGDAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Silver Bow County and concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Al Bedoo Temples over the State, with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Yellowstone Counties.

Temples in Nebraska

SESOSTRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Lancaster County, and concurrent with Tangier and Tehama Temples throughout the State of Nebraska, except the counties in which these Temples are located.

TANGIER TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Douglas County and concurrent with Sesostris and Tehama Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

TEHAMA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Adams County, and concurrent with Sesostris and Tangier Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

northerly boundaries of the counties of Rensselaer, Albany and Schenectady as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples.

DAMASCUS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction bounded as follows: On the southwest in the County of Steuben a line drawn through the city of Hornell due east to the town of Watkins in Schuyler County; thence northeast through Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga, Onondaga and Oswego Counties to the town of Phoenix; thence northwest through Oswego County to Oswego on the Lake Ontario line; thence west following the lake shore line to the town of Somerset in Niagara County; thence southeast to the town of Hornell in Steuben County; embracing all of the counties of Monroe, Wayne, Ontario and Yates, and part of the counties of Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Livingston, Steuben, Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga and Oswego.

ISMAILIA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction as laid down by the Imperial Council, viz: one-half of the distance between the locations of Temples adjacent.

KALURAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction in all directions to one-half the distance by a direct line between itself and Ismailia Temple of Buffalo, Damascus Temple of Rochester, Ziyara Temple of Utica, and Cyprus Temple of Albany, and west of a line commencing at Parkers Glen, running northeast through the village of Monticello, with concurrent jurisdiction in said village with Mecca Temple of New York City, and south to the Pennsylvania State line.

KISMET TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction exclusive over all the territory of Long Island, N. Y., and the territory formerly occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples concurrently (excepting Long Island, N. Y.), is transferred to the exclusive jurisdiction of Mecca Temple.

MECCA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over New York City and over all other territory now, or that has been occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples, concurrently, excepting the territory of Long Island, N. Y.

MEDIA TEMPLE

Waives jurisdiction to Oriental Temple over that portion of Essex and Clinton Counties in the jurisdiction of Media Temple and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake, under an agreement between the Temples.

ORIENTAL TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction one-half the distance between the location of Temples adjacent; also by waiver from Media Temple over Essex and Clinton Counties and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake; also concurrent jurisdiction with Cyprus Temple of so much of the territory included in the counties of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton as may be at the present time within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples; also the town of Colonie.

TIGRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Onondaga County, and concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Ziyara Temple.

ZIYARA TEMPLE

Claims jurisdiction in New York as follows: Half way to Rochester; half way to Binghamton; half way to Albany and Troy; half way to Watertown, except concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Tigris Temple.

Temples in Nevada

KERAK TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Nevada.

Temples in North Carolina

OASIS TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Person, Orange, Chatham, Lee, Moore and Scotland, and all counties west of the six counties named.

SUDAN TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Granville, Durham, Wake, Harnett, Hoke, and Robeson, and all counties east of the six counties named.

Temples in New Hampshire

BEKTASH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Hampshire.

Temples in New Jersey

CRESCENT TEMPLE

The sovereign jurisdiction of Crescent Temple is over that territory south of a line beginning with Seaside Park and the village of Toms River; thence along the southerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of Etra in Mercer County; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer and Hunterdon Counties; thence due west to the Delaware River.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Salaam Temple over that territory between the line of sovereign jurisdiction and a line beginning at Point Pleasant, running thence northwesterly through Monmouth County to and including Freehold; thence still northwesterly through Monmouth and Middlesex Counties to and including Jamesburg; thence still northwesterly through Middlesex and Somerset Counties and through Franklin Park thence through Somerset and Hunterdon Counties to and including Readington; thence through Hunterdon County in a northwesterly direction to Changewater; and thence still northwesterly across Warren County to and including Belvidere. All north of this line is the sovereign jurisdiction of Salaam Temple.

SALAAM TEMPLE

The sovereign jurisdiction of Salaam Temple is over that territory north of a line beginning at Point Pleasant, running thence northwesterly through Monmouth County to and including Freehold; thence still northwesterly through Monmouth and Middlesex Counties to and including Jamesburg; thence still northwesterly through Middlesex and Somerset Counties and through Franklin Park; thence through Somerset and Hunterdon Counties to and including Readington; thence through Hunterdon County in a northwesterly direction to Changewater; and thence still northwesterly across Warren County to and including Belvidere.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Crescent Temple over that territory between the line of sovereign jurisdiction and a line beginning at Seaside Park and the village of Toms River; thence along the northerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of Etra, in Mercer County; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer and Hunterdon Counties; thence due west to the Delaware River.

Temples in New Mexico

BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Mexico.

Temples in New York

CYPRUS TEMPLE AND ORIENTAL TEMPLE

First. Said Temples shall have concurrent jurisdiction in so much of the territory included within the boundaries of the counties of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples; of so much territory in the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the town of Colonie.

Second. Cyprus Temple shall have jurisdiction, exclusive of Oriental Temple, in so much of the territory in the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the city of Albany and the towns of Berne, Bethlehem, Coeymans, Guilderland, Knox, New Scotland, Rensselaerville and Westerlo; of so much of the territory in the County of Rensselaer as is included within the boundaries of the city of Rensselaer, and the towns of East Greenbush, Schodak, Nassau and Stephentown; also of all that territory lying southerly of the southerly boundaries of the counties of Rensselaer, Albany, Schenectady and Montgomery as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples.

Third. Oriental Temple shall have jurisdiction, exclusive of Cyprus Temple, in so much of the territory of the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the cities of Cohoes and Watervliet and town of Green Island; of so much of the territory in the County of Rensselaer as lies within the boundaries of the city of Troy, and the towns of North Greenbush, Sand Lake, Poestenkill, Berlin, Petersburg, Grafton, Brunswick, Schaghticoke, Pittstown and Hoosick; also of all that territory lying northerly of the

Temples in North Dakota

EL ZAGAL TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Kem Temple in North Dakota.

KEM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Zagal Temple in North Dakota.

Temples in Ohio

ALADDIN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Franklin County and concurrent with Antioch, Syrian and Zenobia Temples over the counties of Adams, Allen, Athens, Auglaize, Belmont, Brown, Butler, Coshocton, Champaign, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Crawford, Delaware, Drake, Defiance, Erie, Fairfield, Fayette, Fulton, Guernsey, Gallia, Greene, Harrison, Hardin, Hocking, Hancock, Henry, Highland, Huron, Jefferson, Jackson, Knox, Licking, Lawrence, Logan, Marion, Madison, Monroe, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Meigs, Mercer, Miami, Noble, Ottawa, Perry, Pickaway, Paulding, Pike, Preble, Putnam, Ross, Scioto, Shelby, Sandusky, Seneca, Tuscarawas, Union, Vinton, Van Wert, Washington, Warren, Williams, Wood and Wyandot.

AL KORAN TEMPLE

Holds exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Ohio: Ashtabula, Columbiana, Cuyahoga, Ashland, Richland, Trumbull, Lake, Mahoning, Geauga, Carroll, Lorain, and concurrent jurisdiction with Tadmor Temple over Portage, Medina, Wayne, Holmes and Stark Counties.

ANTIOCH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Montgomery County and concurrent with Aladdin, Syrian, and Zenobia Temples over the counties of Adams, Allen, Athens, Auglaize, Belmont, Brown, Butler, Coshocton, Champaign, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Crawford, Delaware, Drake, Defiance, Erie, Fairfield, Fayette, Fulton, Guernsey, Gallia, Greene, Harrison, Hardin, Hocking, Hancock, Henry, Highland, Huron, Jefferson, Jackson, Knox, Licking, Lawrence, Logan, Marion, Madison, Monroe, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Meigs, Mercer, Miami, Noble, Ottawa, Perry, Pickaway, Paulding, Pike, Preble, Putnam, Ross, Scioto, Shelby, Sandusky, Seneca, Tuscarawas, Union, Vinton, Van Wert, Washington, Warren, Williams, Wood and Wyandot.

TADMOR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Summit County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Al Koran in Portage, Medina, Wayne, Holmes and Stark Counties.

SYRIAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Hamilton County and concurrent with Aladdin, Antioch and Zenobia Temples over the counties of Adams, Allen, Athens, Auglaize, Belmont, Brown, Butler, Coshocton, Champaign, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Crawford, Delaware, Drake, Defiance, Erie, Fairfield, Fayette, Fulton, Guernsey, Gallia, Greene, Harrison, Hardin, Hocking, Hancock, Henry, Highland, Huron, Jefferson, Jackson, Knox, Licking, Lawrence, Logan, Marion, Madison, Monroe, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Meigs, Mercer, Miami, Noble, Ottawa, Perry, Pickaway, Paulding, Pike, Preble, Putnam, Ross, Scioto, Shelby, Sandusky, Seneca, Tuscarawas, Union, Vinton, Van Wert, Washington, Warren, Williams, Wood and Wyandot.

ZENOBIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Lucas County and concurrent with Aladdin, Antioch, and Syrian Temples, over the counties of Adams, Allen, Athens, Auglaize, Belmont, Brown, Butler, Coshocton, Champaign, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Crawford, Delaware, Drake, Defiance, Erie, Fairfield, Fayette, Fulton, Guernsey, Gallia, Greene, Harrison, Hardin, Hocking, Hancock, Henry, Highland, Huron, Jefferson, Jackson, Knox, Licking, Lawrence, Logan, Marion, Madison, Monroe, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Meigs, Mercer, Miami, Noble, Ottawa, Perry, Pickaway, Paulding, Pike, Preble, Putnam, Ross, Scioto, Shelby, Sandusky, Seneca, Tuscarawas, Union, Vinton, Van Wert, Washington, Warren, Williams, Wood and Wyandot.

Temples in Oklahoma

AKDAR TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Tulsa, Grant, Garfield, Kay, Noble, Pawnee, Osage, Creek, Washington, Nowata, Rogers, Craig and Ottawa, and all of Okmulgee County lying north of a line dividing townships fourteen and fifteen and all of Okfuskee County lying north of the line dividing townships ten and eleven.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in Wagoner County and concurrent jurisdiction with India Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

Provided that in all territory concurrent between Akdar and Bedouin Temples the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said Temples. Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

BEDOUIN TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Muskogee, Delaware, Mayes, Cherokee, Adair, Sequoyah, McIntosh, Haskell, Pittsburg, Latimer, Le Flore, Coal, Atoka, Pushmataha, McCurtain, Bryan, Choctaw and Okmulgee County south of the line dividing townships fourteen and fifteen and all of Okfuskee County lying south of line dividing townships ten and eleven.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar in Wagoner County.

Concurrent jurisdiction with India in Pontotoc, Johnson, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole Counties.

Provided, that in all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is declared the fees shall be uniform, and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern in all territory in which she has concurrent jurisdiction.

Provided, that in all territory concurrent between Bedouin and Akdar Temples the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said Temples. Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

INDIA TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Oklahoma, Lincoln, Cimarron, Texas, Beaver, Harper, Woods, Ellis, Woodward, Major, Alfalfa, Rogers, Mills, Dewey, Custer, Blaine, Kingfisher, Canadian, Caddo, Washita, Beckhan, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Swanson, Tillman, Comanche, Grady, Stevens, Jefferson, Love, Carter, Murray, Garvin, McClain, Cleveland and Pottawatomie.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in the following counties: Pontotoc, Johnson, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

Provided that in all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is declared the fees shall be uniform, and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern in all territory in which she has concurrent jurisdiction.

Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

Temples in Oregon

AL KADER TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Hillah Temple in the State of Oregon.

HILLAH TEMPLE

See Al Kader Temple.

Temples in Pennsylvania

IREM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties of Pennsylvania: Tioga, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne, Lycoming, Sullivan, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Pike, Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Luzerne, Carbon and Monroe Counties north of the line separating Irem from Rajah.

JAFFA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Potter, Cameron, Clinton, Centre, Clearfield, Jefferson, Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Fulton and Bedford, to the jurisdictional lines between Syria Temple of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Jaffa Temple in the counties of Somerset, Westmoreland and Indiana; also concurrent jurisdiction with Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pa., in the County of Elk.

LU LU TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Pennsylvania east of a direct line drawn from Durham Furnace in the northwestern portion of Bucks County to Elk Mills in the southwestern portion of Chester County.

RAJAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction in Berks and Lehigh Counties and that portion of Bucks, Chester and Montgomery Counties above the line separating Rajah and Lu Lu on the southeast; that portion of Northampton, Carbon, Schuylkill and Northumberland Counties south of the line separating Rajah from Irem on the north, and Lebanon and Lancaster Counties, they being concurrent with Zembo on the west; also the towns of Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Girardville and Ashland in Schuylkill County and Mt. Carmel and Shamokin in Northumberland County.

SYRIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following: All the territory south of Mercer and Venango Counties and that part of Clarion south of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango to the town of Arjay in Jefferson County. Thence direct south through Jefferson, Indiana, Westmoreland and Somerset Counties to the southern state line.

ZEMBO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Franklin, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, Adams, York and Dauphin Counties and concurrent jurisdiction with Rajah Temple of Reading, in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties.

ZEM ZEM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Forrest, McKean, Warren and that part of Clarion, and north of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango, and concurrent jurisdiction with Jaffa Temple in Elk County.

Temples in Rhode Island

PALESTINE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Rhode Island.

Temples in South Carolina

HEJAZ TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Laurens, Newberry, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee and Pickens Counties;

and has concurrent jurisdiction over Richland County with Omar Temple.

OMAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of South Carolina, except in counties of Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Lawrence, Newberry, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee, Pickens and Richland; and has concurrent jurisdiction in Richland County with Hejaz Temple.

Temples in South Dakota

EL RIAD TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Minnehaha and concurrent jurisdiction in all other counties of the State except Brown County, in which Yelduz Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh, and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

NAJA TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett, and concurrent over the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, where El Riad Temple is located, and Brown where Yelduz Temple is located.

YELDUZ TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Brown and concurrent jurisdiction in all the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, in which El Riad Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

Temples in Tennessee

AL CHYMIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the western division of the State of Tennessee.

ALHAMBRA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Louden, Monroe, Polk and all territory lying west of said counties at present coming within the jurisdiction of Alhambra Temple.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia, over the counties of Catoosa, Dade and Walker in the State of Georgia, in accordance with that certain agreement entered into between Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia, and Alhambra Temple.

AL MENAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over the middle division of Tennessee, with the exception of the counties of Cumberland, Fentress and Van Buren.

KERBELA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Campbell, Anderson, Knox, Blount and all counties lying east thereof in the State of Tennessee.

Temples in Texas

ALZAFAR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in Texas in all counties in the State other than the counties in which Temples are located, except that as between Alzafar and Ben Hur Temples, Alzafar has (as the result of an agreement with Ben Hur), exclusive jurisdiction, in addition to its home county of Bexar, in the counties of Kimball, Kerr, Bandera, Comal, Kendall, Gudalupe, Wilson, Atacosa, Gonzales, Lavaca, Fayette, Washington, Medina, Colorado, and Mason, and all that portion of Caldwell County lying south of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway. As to all other counties, except those in which Temples are located, Alzafar and Ben Hur have concurrent jurisdiction with each other and with the other Temples in Texas.

ARABIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the county in which it is located, and concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in Texas in all counties in the State, other than the counties in which Temples are located, except, that as between Arabia Temple and El Mina Temple, Arabia Temple has, (as the result of an agreement with El Mina Temple) consented to El Mina Temple exclusive jurisdiction, in addition to its home county of Galveston, in the Counties of Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Newton, Jasper, Brazoria and Hardin.

BEN HUR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in Texas in all counties in the State, other than the counties in which Temples are located, *except* that as between Ben Hur Temple and Alzafar Temple, Ben Hur has (as the result of an agreement with Alzafar) exclusive jurisdiction, in addition to its home county of Travis, in the counties of Hays, Bastrop, Lee, Williamson, Burnett, Blanco, Llano, Lampasas, Bell, Milan, San Saba, Burleson and Robertson, and all that portion of Caldwell County lying north of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, it being intended to include also in said last named county the city of Lockhart and all towns situated on said railway in said county; and *except* also (as the result of an agreement with Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, El Mina, and Khiva Temples), Ben Hur shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, El Mina and Khiva Temples, in the following Counties: Menard, Kimble, Mason, Gillespie, Llano, McCulloch, San Saba, Mills, Lampasas, Burnet, Blanco, Hays, Caldwell, Williams, Travis, Milan, Lee, Bastrop, Fayette, Washington, Burleson, Brazos, Robertson, Leon, and all that portion of Gonzales County lying north of a line extended on the east line of DeWitt County connecting with the west line of Caldwell County at the southern extremity. As to all other counties, except the counties in which Temples are located, Alzafar and Ben Hur Temples have concurrent jurisdiction with each other and with the other Temples in Texas save and except as above provided with reference to Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, El Mina and Khiva Temples, as the same affects Ben Hur Temple's jurisdiction.

EL MAIDA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia, Alzafar, Hella and Karem Temples except in counties where other Temples are located; and (as the result of an agreement) El Maida Temple shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, Maskat, El Mina, Ben Hur and Khiva Temples in the following counties: El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Reeves, Brewster, Pecos, Terrell, Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Reagan, Upton, Crane, Ward, Loving, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Classcock, Howard, Martin, Andrews, Gaines, Dawson and Borden.

EL MINA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the county in which it is located and concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in

Texas in all counties in the State, other than the counties in which Temples are located, except as between El Mina and Arabia Temples, El Mina Temple has (as the result of an agreement with Arabia Temple) exclusive jurisdiction, in addition to its home county of Galveston, in the Counties of Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Newton, Jasper, Brazoria, and Hardin; and except also (as the result of an agreement with Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, Ben Hur and Khiva Temples) El Mina shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, Ben Hur and Khiva Temples in the following counties: Goliad, Refugio, Victoris, Calhoun, Jackson, Lavaca, Matagorda, Wharton, Brazoria, Galveston, Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, and that southern portion of Fort Bend County bounded on the north by a line drawn from the most easterly point in said county to the most westerly point on the west line of said county.

HELLA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in the State of Texas, except in counties where other Temples are located.

KAREM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in the State of Texas, except in counties where other Temples are located.

KHIVA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia, Alzafar, Hella and Karem Temples except in counties where other Temples are located, and (as the result of an agreement) Khiva Temple shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, Maskat, El Mina, El Maida and Ben Hur Temples in the following counties: Lipscomb, Hemphill, Wheeler, Collingsworth, Cottle, Motley, Hall, Donley, Gray, Roberts, Ochiltree, Hansford, Hutchinson, Carson, Armstrong, Briscoe, Floyd, Crosby, Garza, Scurry, Lynn, Lubbock, Hale, Swisher, Randall, Potter, Moore, Sherman, Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Castro, Palmer, Bailey, Lamb, Hockley, Cochran, Yoakum and Terry.

MASKAT TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia, Alzafar, Hella and Karem Temples, except in counties where other Temples are located: and (as the result of an agreement)

Maskat shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, El Mina, El Maida, Ben Hur and Khiva Temples in the following counties: Montague, Clay, Jack Young, Archer, Wichita, Wilbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton, Hardeman, Childress, Foard, Knox, Haskell, Jones, Fisher, Stonewall, King, Dickens and Kent.

MOSLAH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia, Alzafar, Hella and Karem Temples, except in counties where other Temples are located; and (as the result of an agreement) Moslah shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against El Mina, El Maida, Ben Hur, Maskat and Khiva Temples in the following counties: Cooke, Denton, Wise, Tarrant, Parker, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackleford, Johnson, Hood, Erath, Eastland, Callaghan, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Coleman, Tom Green, Irion, Brown and Concho.

Temples in Utah

EL KALAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Utah.

Temples in Vermont

CAIRO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Rutland County and concurrent over all the State with Mt. Sinai Temple, except in Washington County.

MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Washington County and concurrent with Cairo Temple over all the State, except in Rutland County.

Temples in Virginia

ACCA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Virginia, with the exception of that portion assigned to Kazim and Khedive Temples.

KAZIM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Lee, Wise, Dickenson, Buchanan, Scott, Russell, Tazewell, Smythe, Washington, Grayson, Wythe, Bland, Giles, Pulaski, Carroll, Floyd, Patrick, Montgomery, Craig, Botetourt, Roanoke, Franklin, Henry, Bedford, Campbell, Amherst and Rockbridge.

KHEDIVE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Accomac, Northampton, Princess Anne, Norfolk, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Surry, James City, Warwick, Elizabeth City, York, Gloucester, Middlesex, Mathews, Northumberland, Lancaster and Sussex Counties; and the cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Newport News, Hampton and Williamsburg.

Temples in Washington

AFIFI TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington west of the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude and south of a line drawn due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma from the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude to the Pacific Ocean.

EL KATIF TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all that part of Washington lying west of the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude so far as Afifi Temple is concerned, to the east and west line between Afifi and Nile Temples, and all that portion of the State lying east of the one hundred and twenty-first degree of longitude so far as Nile Temple is concerned.

NILE TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington north of a line running due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma, and west of the one hundred twenty-first degree of longitude.

Temples in West Virginia

BENI KEDEM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in Roane County; and all of Mason, Putnam, Cabell, Kanawha, Clay, Braxton, Webster, Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Nicholas, Fayette, Boone, Lincoln, Wayne, Mingo, Logan, Wyoming, Raleigh, Summers, Monroe, Mercer and McDowell Counties.

NEMESIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Tyler, Doddridge, Harrison, Lewis, Gilmer, Ritchie, Pleasants, Wood, Wirt, Jackson and Calhoun Counties; and in Roane County, except the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in said county.

OSIRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Monongahela, Marion, Preston, Taylor, Barbour, Upshur, Randolph, Tucker, Grant, Pendleton, Hardy, Hampshire, Mineral, Morgan, Berkeley and Jefferson Counties.

Temples in Wisconsin

TRIPOLI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Wisconsin.

Temples in Wyoming

KALIF TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all that part of the State of Wyoming north of the forty-third parallel.

KOREIN TEMPLE

All that part of Wyoming south of the forty-third parallel.

Temples in Canada

AL AZHAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Alberta, Canada.

GIZEH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of British Columbia and the British Yukon.

KARNAK TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Quebec, Canada.

KHARTUM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Manitoba, Canada.

LUXOR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the province of New Brunswick.

MOCHA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction bounded on the south, west and north by the official map of the Province of Ontario, and on the east by a line drawn half way between the city of Toronto and the city of London.

PHILAE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Nova Scotia.

RAMESES TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the Province of Ontario lying east of a line intersecting at right angles a line drawn between the cities of Toronto and London, at a point midway between the two named cities.

WA WA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada.

Temples in Canal Zone

ABOU SAAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Canal Zone, Republic of Panama, Costa Rica, Porto Rico, Ecuador, Venezuela and Colombia.

Temples in Hawaiian Islands

ALOHA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Hawaiian Islands.

Temples in Mexico

ANEZEH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Republic of Mexico.

ARTICLE XXXVII.

Amendments

Sec. 292. A proposed amendment to the Code may be submitted to the Imperial Council at any time during the session and may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the accredited representatives to such session; provided, it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Sec. 293. All proposed amendments to the Code shall be offered in writing by a member of the Imperial Council. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject-matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

ARTICLE XXXVIII.

Sec. 294. All laws, resolutions and edicts, or parts thereof, in conflict with these By-Laws and Code, are hereby repealed.

FORMS

PETITION FOR
INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

.....TEMPLE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF .....TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF....., DESERT OF.....:

I. the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in.....COMMANDERY No..... K. T., located at.....; a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in.....CONSISTORY A.A.S.R., located at.....; a ROYAL ARCH MASON in good standing in.....CHAPTER No..... R.A.M., located at.....; a MASTER MASON in good standing in.....LODGE, No....., F. & A. M., located at.....

Furthermore, I do not now, and never will, hold membership in or allegiance to, any Body claiming to be Masonic that has been declared clandestine by the Supreme Council 33° for the Northern or Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America; that I have resided within the jurisdiction of your Temple, or in unoccupied territory, not less than six months, as required by the Constitution of the Imperial Council, and that I am not under suspension or expulsion in either of the Bodies prerequisite to this Order, and respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your Temple.

If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to all the Ceremonies, Engagements, Constitutions, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council; together with those of your Temple.

Birthplace.....Date of Birth.....
Profession or occupation.....
Have you previously applied for admission to any Temple of the Order? .....
If so, to what Temple?.....When?.....
Residence .....
Number and Street *Town* *State*

Business Address .....
Number and Street *Town* *State*
Mail Address .....
Number and Street *Town* *State*
Date.....19.....
Signature.....
NAME IN FULL, *initials not sufficient.*
PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....
RECOMMENDED AND VOUCHED FOR ON THE HONOR OF
NOBLE .....
NOBLE .....

APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION

TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents that they are Knights Templar, or Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret 32°, and in good standing as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, residing in....., and State of....., and competent to form and open a Temple of this Order, and to properly discharge the various duties thereof, according to the requirements of the Constitution, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council of the Order.

Having the welfare and prosperity of the Order at heart, and being desirous of extending its benefits to worthy Knights Templar and thirty-second Degree Masons, they pray for a Dispensation, empowering them to form, open and hold a regular Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at ....., and State of ....., to be designated as ..... Temple, and they beg to recommend Illustrious Noble ..... to be the first Illustrious Potentate of said Temple.

NAME	RESIDENCE	PROFESSION	COMMANDERY	CONSISTORY

A Noble signing an application for a dispensation for a Temple becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation on the day such dispensation is granted by the Imperial Council, and shall be amenable to it for dues; provided, however, that the Temple of which he was a member prior to the granting of the dispensation may retain the dues already received from such member for the current year.

His membership in his former Temple is automatically dissolved by the granting of the dispensation to the new Temple, the application for the dispensation of which he signed, unless he gives notice in writing to the Recorder of the Temple U.D. at or before the surrender of the dispensation (after the charter is granted) of his intention to resume his former membership, and it shall be the duty of the Poten-

tate of the new Temple to cause the Recorder to immediately notify all Temples in which the charter members formerly belonged of these facts.

PETITION FOR AFFILIATION
..... TEMPLE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF .....
TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF ....., DESERT OF .....:

I, the undersigned, a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, initiated in ..... TEMPLE, located at ....., and last a member of ..... TEMPLE, located at ....., which has granted the attached Certificate of Dimit, respectfully pray that I may be admitted a member of your Temple. I furthermore state that I have not been suspended or expelled in either of the Orders prerequisite to membership in the Shrine, since the date of issuing the Dimit presented herewith. I am

a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in ..... COMMANDERY, No....., K. T., located at.....;
a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in ..... CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at.....;
a ROYAL ARCH MASON in good standing in ..... CHAPTER, No. ....., R. A. M., located at.....;
a MASTER MASON in good standing in ..... LODGE, No. ....., F. & A. M., located at.....
Birthplace.....Date of Birth.....
Profession or occupation.....
Residence .....
Number and Street *Town* *State*
Business Address .....
Number and Street *Town* *State*
Mail Address .....
Number and Street *Town* *State*
Date.....19.....

Signature.....
NAME IN FULL, *initials not sufficient.*

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE.....

NOBLE.....

PETITION FOR RESTORATION
..... TEMPLE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF ..... TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF ....., DESERT OF .....:

I, the undersigned, a former member of your Temple, and now under sentence of ..... because of ....., respectfully request that I may be restored to membership.

I have liquidated all indebtedness to the Temple and if my request be granted I promise to conform to the Constitution, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council together with those of your Temple. I furthermore declare that I am

a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in ..... COMMANDERY, No....., K. T., located at.....;
a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in ..... CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at.....;
a ROYAL ARCH MASON in good standing in ..... CHAPTER, No. ....., R. A. M., located at.....;
a MASTER MASON in good standing in ..... LODGE, No. ....., F. & A. M., located at.....

Birthplace.....Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation.....

Residence .....

Number and Street *Town* *State*

Business Address .....

Number and Street *Town* *State*

Mail Address .....

Number and Street *Town* *State*

Date.....19.....

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, *initials not sufficient.*

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE.....

NOBLE.....

CERTIFICATE OF DEMIT

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE:

WHEREAS, ... a Worthy Noble of the Mystic Shrine and a late Member of ..... Temple held at ....., under a Charter from the Imperial Council for North America, has regularly withdrawn from said Temple, and conformed to its By-Laws; therefore he is hereby granted this testimonial of his conduct as a Worthy

Noble of the Order during his continuance among us, and recommended to the favorable consideration of all true and Worthy Nobles throughout the globe.

Witness his and our hands and the seal of the Temple, this ..... day of ....., 19.....

Attest: (Signature) .....

Residence .....

Age.....years. Profession.....

.....*Illustrious Potentate*

.....*Recorder*

(SEAL)

DIPLOMA OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE.

To all True and Faithful Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

Know ye, that the Worthy Noble ....., who has signed his name in the margin hereof, was regularly received, admitted and constituted a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in ..... Temple of ....., on the ..... day of ....., 19....., and that he is duly enrolled as such upon the Records of the Order.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed the Seal of the Imperial Council for North America.

.....*Imperial Potentate*

Attest:.....*Imperial Recorder.*

(SEAL)

VISITING CERTIFICATE

"..... TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S. of.....

This is to certify that Noble ..... is a member of ..... Temple and declared to be in good and regular standing during the year .....

.....

Recorder.

.....

Signature of Member."

CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY NEW OR AMENDED BY-LAWS OR ASSESSMENTS

I, ..., Potentate of..... Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of....., hereby certify that the annexed resolution of....., (by-laws, amendment to by-laws, or assessments, as the case may be), was first submitted in writing at a stated session held on the..... day of....., 193.....

That said resolution was then referred to a special committee appointed by the Potentate, who reported on the same at the next stated session, (providing Temple by-laws require this action).

That at the next stated session, held on the .....day of ....., said resolution was adopted by more than a two-thirds vote, to-wit: a unanimous vote of all members present at said meeting. (If so).

That a notice of such meeting was given to every member of the Temple by notice duly mailed on the.....day of....., 193....., to the last known address of each member, and that said notice contained a notice that said....., (by-laws, amendment to by-laws, or assessments, as the case may be), was to be proposed and would be acted upon at said meeting.

A copy of said notice is hereto attached.

Complete copies of the by-laws of said Temple are also attached hereto.

.....
Potentate

(SEAL)

Attest:

.....
Recorder

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GREGORIAN CALENDAR

1933 — 1934

1933

AUGUST 1933

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✠	✠	1	2	3	4	5
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
27	28	29	30	31	✠	✠

SEPTEMBER 1933

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✠	✠	✠	✠	✠	1	2
					32	33
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
34	35	36	37	38	39	40
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
41	42	43	44	45	46	47
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
48	49	50	51	52	53	54
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
55	56	57	58	59	60	61

OCTOBER 1933

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
62	63	64	65	66	67	68
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
69	70	71	72	73	74	75
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
76	77	78	79	80	81	82
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
83	84	85	86	87	88	89
29	30	31				
90	91	92	✠	✠	✠	✠

NOVEMBER 1933

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✠	✠	✠	1	2	3	4
			93	94	95	96
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
97	98	99	100	101	102	103
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
104	105	106	107	108	109	110
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
111	112	113	114	115	116	117
26	27	28	29	30		
118	119	120	121	122	✠	✠

DECEMBER 1933

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✠	✠	✠	✠	✠	1	2
					123	124
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
125	126	127	128	129	130	131
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
132	133	134	135	136	137	138
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
139	140	141	142	143	144	145
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
146	147	148	149	150	151	152
31						
153	✠	✠	✠	✠	✠	✠

1934

JANUARY 1934

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✠	1	2	3	4	5	6
	154	155	156	157	158	159
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
160	161	162	163	164	165	166
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
167	168	169	170	171	172	173
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
174	175	176	177	178	179	180
28	29	30	31			
181	182	183	184	✠	✠	✠

FEBRUARY 1934

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✠	✠	✠	✠	1	2	3
				185	186	187
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
188	189	190	191	192	193	194
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
195	196	197	198	199	200	201
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
202	203	204	205	206	207	208
25	26	27	28			
209	210	211	212	✠	✠	✠

MARCH 1934

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✠	✠	✠	✠	1	2	3
				213	214	215
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
216	217	218	219	220	221	222
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
223	224	225	226	227	228	229
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
230	231	232	233	234	235	236
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
237	238	239	240	241	242	243

1934

APRIL 1934

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
244	245	246	247	248	249	250
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
251	252	253	254	255	256	257
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
258	259	260	261	262	263	264
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
265	266	267	268	269	270	271
29	30					
272	273	✠	✠	✠	✠	✠

MAY 1934

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✠	✠	1	2	3	4	5
		274	275	276	277	278
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
279	280	281	282	283	284	285
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
286	287	288	289	290	291	292
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
293	294	295	296	297	298	299
27	28	29	30	31		
300	301	302	303	304	✠	✠

JUNE 1934

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✠	✠	✠	✠	✠	1	2
					305	306
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
307	308	309	310	311	312	313
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
314	315	316	317	318	319	320
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
321	322	323	324	325	326	327
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
328	329	330	331	332	333	334

JULY 1934

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
335	336	337	338	339	340	341
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
342	343	344	345	346	347	348
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
349	350	351	352	353	354	355
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
356	357	358	359	360	361	362
29	30	31				
363	364	365	✠	✠	✠	✠

MOHAMMEDAN CALENDAR

1352 — 1353

1352

Rabi'ul-Akhar
4th Month—1352

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		9	10	11	12	13
		1	2	3	4	5
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
28	29					
20	21					

Jumada-l-Auwal
5th Month—1352

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
		22	23	24	25	26
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
27	28	29	30	31	32	33
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
34	35	36	37	38	39	40
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
41	42	43	44	45	46	47
27	28	29	30			
48	49	50	51			

Jumada-l-Akhar
6th Month—1352

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
				52	53	54
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
55	56	57	58	59	60	61
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
62	63	64	65	66	67	68
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
69	70	71	72	73	74	75
25	26	27	28	29		
76	77	78	79	80		

Rajab
7th Month—1352

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
					81	82
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
83	84	85	86	87	88	89
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
90	91	92	93	94	95	96
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
97	98	99	100	101	102	103
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
104	105	106	107	108	109	110

Sha'ban
8th Month—1352

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
111	112	113	114	115	116	117
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
118	119	120	121	122	123	124
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
125	126	127	128	129	130	131
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
132	133	134	135	136	137	138
29						
139						

Ramadan
9th Month—1352

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	140	141	142	143	144	145
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
146	147	148	149	150	151	152
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
153	154	155	156	157	158	159
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
160	161	162	163	164	165	166
28	29	30				
167	168	169				

Shauwal
10th Month—1352

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
			170	171	172	173
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
174	175	176	177	178	179	180
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
181	182	183	184	185	186	187
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
188	189	190	191	192	193	194
26	27	28	29			
195	196	197	198			

Dhu-l-Qu'dah
11th Month—1352

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
				199	200	201
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
202	203	204	205	206	207	208
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
209	210	211	212	213	214	215
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
216	217	218	219	220	221	222
25	26	27	28	29	30	
223	224	225	226	227	228	

Dhu-l-Hijjah
12th Month—1352

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
						229
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
230	231	232	233	234	235	236
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
237	238	239	240	241	242	243
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
244	245	246	247	248	249	250
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
251	252	253	254	255	256	257
30						
258						

1353

Muharram
1st Month—1353

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	259	260	261	262	263	264
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
265	266	267	268	269	270	271
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
272	273	274	275	276	277	278
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
279	280	281	282	283	284	285
28	29	30				
286	287	288				

Safar
2d Month—1353

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
			289	290	291	292
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
293	294	295	296	297	298	299
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
300	301	302	303	304	305	306
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
307	308	309	310	311	312	313
26	27	28	29			
314	315	316	317			

Rabi'ul-Auwal
3rd Month—1353

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
				318	319	320
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
321	322	323	324	325	326	327
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
328	329	330	331	332	333	334
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
335	336	337	338	339	340	341
25	26	27	28	29	30	
342	343	344	345	346	347	

Rabi'ul-Akhar
4th Month—1353

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
						348
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
349	350	351	352	353	354	355
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
356	357	358	359	360	361	362
16	17	18				
363	364	365				

MOHAMMEDAN YEARS

Each period of thirty lunar years from the Hegira, or July 15, 622 A. D., constitutes a Cycle. Eleven of these years have a day added at the end of the year, and are shown below by a star.

46th CYCLE

YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT		YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT	
1351	Saturday	7 May,	1932	*1366	Monday	25 November,	1946
*1352	Wednesday	26 April,	1933	1367	Saturday	15 November,	1947
1353	Monday	16 April,	1934	*1368	Wednesday	3 November,	1948
1354	Friday	5 April,	1935	1369	Monday	24 October,	1949
*1355	Tuesday	24 March,	1936	1370	Friday	13 October,	1950
1356	Sunday	14 March,	1937	*1371	Tuesday	2 October,	1951
*1357	Thursday	3 March,	1938	1372	Sunday	21 September,	1952
1358	Tuesday	21 February,	1939	1373	Thursday	10 September,	1953
1359	Saturday	10 February,	1940	*1374	Monday	31 August,	1954
*1360	Wednesday	29 January,	1941	1375	Saturday	20 August,	1955
1361	Monday	19 January,	1942	*1376	Wednesday	9 August,	1956
1362	Friday	8 January,	1943	1377	Monday	28 July,	1957
*1363	Tuesday	28 December,	1943	1378	Friday	19 July,	1958
1364	Sunday	17 December,	1944	*1379	Tuesday	8 July,	1959
1365	Thursday	6 December,	1945	1380	Sunday	27 June,	1960

The 46th Mohammedan Cycle ends with the 29th day of the 12th month, Dhu-l-Hijjah, 1380, corresponding to June 16th, 1961 A. D.

MONTHS	DAYS	MONTHS	DAYS
Muharram	30	Rajab	30
Safar	29	Sha'ban	29
Rabi'ul-Auwal	30	Ramadan	30
Rabi'ul-Akhar	29	Shauwal	29
Jumada-l-Auwal	30	Dhu-l-Qu'dah	30
Jumada-l-Akhar	29	Dhu-l-Hijjah . . . . / And in some years . . .	29 / 30

Explanation of the Calendar

The Mohammedan year contains twelve months of thirty and twenty-nine days alternately, except leap years (indicated above by a star), when the twelfth month has thirty days. The small numbers from 1 to 366 are the days of the Gregorian year, and are affixed to corresponding days in both calendars.

EXAMPLE

The 30th day of the 7th month, Rajab, 1352, (marked 110 in red), is the 18th day of November, 1933 (also marked 110 in red).

What day in the Mohammedan year is May 19th, 1934?

Finding May 19, 1934 in the Gregorian Calendar it is found to be marked 292 in the red figures. The corresponding figure in red on the Mohammedan Calendar is found to be the 4th day of the 2nd month, Safar, 1353.